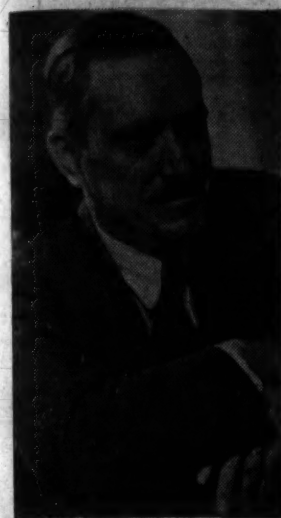


# Call Madison Square Garden Rally September 29 to Demand Browder's Release



EARL BROWDER

## Nazi Chief In Argentina Flees Back To Germany

**Avoids Arrest on Funds Charge; Was Nazi Embassy Attache**

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 25 (UP).—Gottfried Sandstedt, German embassy press attache, whose arrest was sought in connection with a court investigation into alleged misuse of funds collected for German cultural and trade organizations here, left by airplane for Brazil en route to Berlin today.

Baron Edmund von Thiermann, German ambassador, said Sandstedt had been recalled to report to the German Government regarding anti-Nazi activities in Argentina.

Sandstedt, who left on a Condor (German-controlled) airliner was one of 36 Nazi leaders in Argentina for whom warrants were issued by Judge Ramon Vasquez. Thirty-one of the men were held incommunicado at the control police station today while the court investigated their alleged participation in collection of funds for the Federation of German Welfare and cultural societies and the German Trade Union, and alleged illegal expenditure of such funds for Nazi propaganda.

Sandstedt succeeded in evading service for the warrant issued for his arrest by claiming diplomatic immunity, but Dr. Ruiz Moreno, legal adviser of the Foreign Office, said yesterday that the German was entitled to no diplomatic immunity because he was employed by the A. M. Delfino Company, a firm of shipping agents. He was said to have been on the Delfino payroll at least up to July, at a salary of \$110 monthly.

## Nazis Getting Army Data, U. S. Charges

**Arrest American Born German Agent for Espionage**

United States Attorney Mathias F. Correa today announced the unsealing of an indictment which, for the first time, charges that Germany has been receiving information on the numbers, disposition and equipment of the United States Army.

The indictment charged Kurt Frederick Ludwig, 38, an American-born former salesman, with using the mails in violation of the espionage act. He was arrested in Seattle by federal agents.

Ludwig, who is to be arraigned in Spokane and brought to New York in a week or so, was attempting to escape from the United States at the time of his arrest by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Correa said. He formerly lived in the Ridgewood section of New York City.

The indictment was obtained Monday and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Correa said that Ludwig had "many aliases," was married and was born in Ohio of parents "of German extraction." He was educated and reared in Germany, the federal attorney said, and went there for extended visits, especially during the period of Adolf Hitler's rise to power.

He last returned to the United States in 1940, Correa said.

A Free Browder mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, where many thousands of people will assemble to request the immediate release of the incarcerated leader, was announced this afternoon by the Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder. The meeting will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 29.

This Garden meeting in New York is one of the many rallies scheduled

throughout the country, was the announcement issued by the Citizens' Committee.

"September 25 marks the sixth month of Browder's imprisonment," the statement read, "and all our meetings throughout the country will be held on or about that date."

### Weather

Local—Cooler, fair. Less humid, but with some cloudiness in the morning. Moderate northwest winds.

Eastern New York State—Generally fair and cooler. Much cooler in extreme south portion.

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## China to Get U.S. Aid Mission

**Brigadier General Magruder to Head Mission; FDR, in Statement, Says It Will Parallel Scheduled Aid Mission to Soviet Union**

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt announced today that the United States will send a military mission to China to assist "in carrying out the purposes of the Lend-Lease Act."

In a statement issued at the White House, the President said that the mission will endeavor to make "lend-lease assistance to China as effective as possible in the interests of the United States, of China, and of the world effort in resistance to movements of conquest by force."

Brigadier General John Magruder, former American Military Attache in China, will head the mission which is expected to leave in about two weeks.

**PARALLELS SOVIET MISSION**  
The President's statement said that the mission to China "is in keeping with and is on parallel lines to the sending of a similar mission to the Soviet Union. The purpose of the two missions are identical."

This was a reference to the American-British-Soviet conference proposed jointly by the President and British Minister Winston Churchill and subsequently endorsed by Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin.

**UNEXPLAINED DELAY**  
Administration officials indicated last week that the next move in the holding of the three-power conference was up to the United States and would consist in the naming of the American delegation. But it has seemed to observers here that there has been an unexplained delay in taking this step.

The President, however, told his press conference this afternoon that there is nothing holding up the three-power conference which is intended to map the most effective disposition of war materials in the fight against Hitlerism.

Without specifying either the personnel of the mission or the date of the conference, he said that the mission will soon be named and can be expected to leave for Moscow shortly.

The only difference between the mission to Moscow and the one to

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## 70,000 Back U.S.S.R. in Havana Rally

(Special to the Daily Worker)

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 26.—Seventy thousand men and women took part here in a great mass meeting and demonstration at the Pinar Stadium in support of the fight that the Soviet Union and her allies are making against world fascism.

Funds raised at the giant meeting were turned over to the campaign now under way to send 40,000 sacks of sugar and 1,000,000 cigars to the Soviet Union.

Speaking in the name of its 15,000 members, the Furriers Joint Council here yesterday asked President Roosevelt to release Earl Browder from prison "to strengthen the unity of the people in this historic struggle for the destruction of Nazism-Fascism and for the freedom and security of mankind."

The appeal to the President was

## Teachers Lash Coudert Probe At Parley

**A. F. L. Representative Urges All Aid to Britain, USSR**

By William Allan

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—The American Federation of Teachers today denounced the Rapp-Coudert Committee as a threat to academic freedom and a menace to American democracy. An attempt to utilize the debate against fascist assaults on progressive education for the inclusion of "Communism" in the denunciation, was defeated by a vote of 104 to 72.

The Convention also heard a sharp appeal by George Goetz, executive representative of the Executive Council of the A. F. L. for immediate aid to Great Britain and the Soviet Union as the most effective method of destroying Hitlerism.

Goetz also lashed native fascism, centering his attack on Governor Talmadge of his own state, Georgia. An appealing amendment to the resolution condemning the Rapp-Coudert Committee was presented by certain forces, but led by Delegate Lillian Heinsten of Chicago against such vacillation, it was defeated by the majority at the session.

**ASSAIL TALMADGE**

A resolution instructing the executive council to give all aid to Georgia labor and the people in their struggle against Governor Talmadge, was unanimously endorsed.

The A. F. L. Executive Council representative, in a scorching attack on Governor Talmadge, pointed out that the darkest cloud on the face of the United States is the example of Hitlerism that Governor Talmadge has provided the nation by the dismissal of 15 educators.

"Talmadge is seeking to install tyranny in our schools, by this Hitlerite action of tyrannically dismissing these educators, in order to accomplish his own ends," said Goetz.

**AFL FIGHTS DISMISSALS**

"The American Federation of Labor," Goetz declared, "together with the people of Georgia are joining hands now for the rescinding of the firing of these educators and to remove this Hitlerite force from the government of our state."

Goetz informed the A. F. L. (Continued on Page 3)

## 100 Deputies Defy Petain; Sabotage Continues

**Vichy Maps New Terror Against Opposition of French People**

VICHY, Aug. 26 (UP).—A rump Parliament, headed by former Premier Edouard Herriot and composed of more than 100 members, has established a permanent organization opposing the regime of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain. It was disclosed today.

The group, many of whom are senators and deputies in Vichy as "refugees," already has met in rump session here and decided to maintain opposition to Petain's efforts to eliminate them completely from national life before their mandates expire next May.

Members of Parliament, it was learned, have dropped their petty partisan quarrels and have all but formed a solid bloc of opposition. Observers said it was the most formidable and most important of the opposition which Petain himself admitted in his Aug. 12 speech to the nation.

Petain, it was disclosed today, will make another speech Sunday in Vichy Stadium and further moves in Vichy's determination to crush opposition were expected.

**NEW RAILROAD WRECK**

Disclosure of the organized opposition coincided with revelation that 12 passengers were injured in another railway accident in occupied France, suspected to have resulted from sabotage. An auto and a freight train collided at the Carvenville station south of Cherbourg.

In Paris, emergency courts empowered to impose summary death sentences on alleged "Communists" and saboteurs, went into action. Pierre Fuchon, Vichy Minister of Interior, while in Paris recently, examined reports on five cases of railroad sabotage in the past fortnight, the Paris Solr reported, and ordered further severe repressive measures.

Eight members of the Vichy Cabinet were in Paris today and will hold an interministerial economic committee meeting tomorrow at the Ministry of Finance under the presidency of Yves Bouthillier, Minister of National Economy.

One of the cabinet members, Joseph Barthelmy, Minister of Justice, watched the new "terrorist" courts begin functioning.

The parliamentary opposition here was backed by Communist agitation which, despite more than 30,000 arrests, has continued an extraordinarily intense propaganda against Vichy.

**New Zealand Premier Welcomes U. S. Support**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UP).

Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand said today he regards the situation in the Far East as "very critical" and added that his nation would "cooperate fully" with the United States in any action in that region.

It is necessary, the council declared, to meet the national emergency with the firmest unity and energetic support of the labor movement and the people as a whole for all-out aid to Great Britain, the Soviet Union and all other countries resisting the barbarous aggressions of Nazi-fascism.

## DOWN 101 NAZI PLANES IN Leningrad Area



Iran, as shown here, is the place where Hitler's Fifth Column was balked by quick Soviet and British action. Red Army moved southward on both sides of the Caspian Sea. British forces moved in from Iraq on the west, and from India, on the southeast. Now Hitler can't get Iraq's oil, nor can he use Iran as a jumping off place against Soviet territory or against India.

## Soviet-Iran Relations Unbroken, Lozovsky Stresses Friendship

**British Forces Occupy Two Key Cities; RAF Protects Troops**

MOSCOW, Aug. 26 (UP).—Diplomatic relations with Iran have not been broken off, declared Solomon A. Lozovsky, official Soviet spokesman, today.

The Soviet Ambassador to Tehran, Andrei A. Smirnov, is remaining at his post and the Iranian Minister, Mohamed Saad, remains in Moscow, Mr. Lozovsky said.

Lozovsky stressed the "historic friendly relations" which always have existed between the Soviet Union and Iran and said the Soviet Union is anxious for them to continue.

In this connection Soviet dispatches of the double-pronged Soviet occupation of Northern Iran, simultaneous with a British attack on the south and west, indicated that the Iranians were avoiding any real resistance against the Red Army forces.

Denying that the Soviet Government had committed any aggression against Iran, Mr. Lozovsky said that the Red Army struck across Iran's northern frontier at dawn Monday in full accordance with the rights given to the Soviet Government under the Soviet-Iranian treaty of Feb. 26, 1921.

By the terms of the 1921 pact Iran agreed to the entry of Soviet armed forces "in the interests of Soviet self-defense" if any third power such as Germany should ever transform Iranian territory "into a military base for action against the Soviets."

**NAZIS MASSING**

Indicating that Germany may be preparing a counter-blow in reply to the swift British-Soviet occupation of Iran, the official Tass agency reported that great numbers of German troops and air

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**Soviet Fliers Play Havoc with Nazi Luftwaffe on Northern Front**

**RIP 8 DIVISIONS**

**Red Army Troops Storm, Recapture City on Central Front**

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Aug. 27 (UP).—The Red Army reported today that 101 German planes were destroyed over and around Leningrad in the last two days.

A Soviet war communique also hinted that the pressure on the old Czarist capital from the north had been eased, or was less menacing than reported earlier. It said the Finnish forces driving down the Karelian Isthmus had bogged down in the Kexholm area on the shore of Lake Ladoga 75 miles north of Leningrad.

The communique said Soviet troops continued to fight the enemy stubbornly along the whole length of the front Tuesday.

Earlier Soviet reports had told of a concerted infantry, cavalry, tank and plane assault in which Red Army troops stormed and recaptured an unidentified city on the Central Front and of the destruction or knocking out of eight German-Rumanian divisions in the steps of Odessa.

The latest communique of the Soviet Information Bureau told of air activity shooting back up to a new high since the early days of the war.

The Red Air fleet guarding the approaches to Leningrad, it said, had brought down in air combat or destroyed at enemy airbases 101 planes Monday and Tuesday.

**33 ON MONDAY**

On Monday alone 33 German planes were reported destroyed in operations all along the whole Soviet front. The loss of 18 Soviet planes was admitted. The total claimed for the previous day was raised from 46 to 63.

Growing aggressiveness of the Red Air fleet also was reflected in the communique. It told of Lieutenant Lomovskiy leading five Soviet planes in a successful attack on German units at an unspecified location and added:

"On the way home the fliers suddenly attacked an airdrome with 20 beautifully camouflaged Messerschmitt 109's. The gallant fliers swooped down on the enemy aircraft and machine-gunned them point blank. Four Messerschmitts were set on fire and two others took off but were riddled with machine gun fire and crashed."

The Soviet fliers returned to their base and another squadron went to the same airdrome. Eight more Messerschmitts were destroyed in a renewal of the attack.

In still another expedition the Russians found an airdrome shrouded with German planes and destroyed more than 40, as well as a fuel storage tank and a number of trucks.

Heavy rains and lengthening nights were described as welcome factors contributing to the defense of Leningrad, where Marshal Klement Voroshilov's troops were supplemented by a People's Army avowedly determined to fight to the last drop of blood.

The Soviet Army organ Red Star reported the smashing of eight enemy divisions on the Odessa front. It said the third Rumanian infantry division had been destroyed by the last man and the Sixth and Seventh divisions slashed to ribbons.

## Night and Day, Leningrad Echoes to Marching Men

**City Busy and Alert As Danger Nears; People Rush to Join Volunteer Detachments in Defense Against Nazis**

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—Leningrad presents the customary picture by day. Busy stores, lively traffic on the wide streets, throngs outside the cinemas, lorries bearing goods manufactured in the city's factories and mills draw up before the freight station, yet one can't help feeling that fighting is near, that the city is in danger.

But Leningrad did not allow the foe to take it unaware. Workers, students, intellectuals, Leningrad's glorious sons, rushed to the Red Army. They form Regiments, Divisions, Popular Guard and fight courageously side by side with the regular troops.

Any Red Army man will tell you how assistant Platoon Commander, Pyankov, of the Popular Guard stole up to the fascist trenches and showered them with hand-grenades.

Machine gunner Selenor repaired a machine gun under heavy fire and his action decided the outcome of the engagement in favor of the Red Army.

Popular Guards Kaminsky and Juznetov twice swam the river and rescued two wounded comrades who were stranded in the fascist lines.

Leningrad's streets are all but deserted by midnight. Silence is broken only by the heavy step of the Popular Guard Units leaving for the front. Their even, firm step beats in unison with the hearts of three and a half million population of the heroic city.

With Leningrad, the entire Soviet Union is determined that the Nazi scoundrels shall never be in the city of Leningrad.

# America Believes in Fair Play—FREE Earl Browder



# How Red Army Breaks Up Nazi Pincers, Told by Soviet Colonel

**Soviet Tactics Weaken German Wedge Drive; Resistance Grows**

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—Red Star, organ of the Red Army, published an article today which describes how the Soviet High Command counters the Nazi technique of forcing pincer movements and wedges to encircle opposing forces. The article, written by a Red Army colonel, says that the "German tactics of wedges and pincers" are frustrated by the Red Army use of "bank blows . . . the method of applying a crushing attack on one side of a wedge as a result of which the other side loses force."

The article cites specific instances:

"This was vividly demonstrated in the counter-blow delivered by the Soviet forces on the German 39th Tank Corps. The corps suffered defeat and the operations of the German Third Tank Group, of which this corps was part, were deprived of striking force."

"Another method of combatting the fascist wedges is striking at their infantry. When German tank units moved forward in mass formation, their infantry often lagged and was cut off by the Soviet troops. In this position, it was doomed to defeat."

"Approximately the last 10 days of July can be regarded as the beginning of the second period of the war, when the nature of German operations underwent a certain change. What happened was that the Germans abandoned mass advance along the entire front. Their army groups were delayed, often halted, and in certain directions, as, for example, was the case near Zhidov and Rogachev, were hurled back."

"The basic cause for the slow-up in the fascist advance was the increased resistance of Soviet troops."

"Compared with the fighting in France, in 1940, what we see here is the reverse process."

"French resistance weakened as the enemy advanced, but the picture is quite different on Soviet territory. The resistance of Soviet troops grows continuously and their counterblows become more effective. The result is that the Germans suffer tremendous losses."

"In the fighting in the Western Direction alone, more than 20 German infantry, panzer and motorized divisions were smashed or suffered considerable losses up to Aug. 1."

"As the war develops, Soviet troops devise new and successful methods of combatting fascist tank wedges. A brilliant example of this is provided by the defeat and complete annihilation of some 300 enemy tanks by one Soviet Rifle Division."

"Having studied the enemy's tactics, the Commander of the Soviet Rifle Division ordered a sham retreat on one sector of the front, boldly allowing the German tank column to advance through his lines, and then surrounded it and destroyed it by concentrated artillery fire."

"Good results have been produced by Soviet tank groups operating from ambush. In other cases, mobile Anti-tank Units take up positions along the route of a likely out-flanking movement."

"In the course of a single day, our Units have been known to change positions five times and have so exhausted the enemy that he is compelled to halt his advance until fresh forces could be brought up."

"While fascist mobile troops are forced to change their methods of warfare it would be wrong to suppose that the enemy can no longer use large tank units on one or the other direction, or that he has abandoned the tactics of wedges and pincers. Such a conclusion would be premature, but the tactic of the notorious German wedges and pincers is doomed to failure in the war against the Red Army."



**Soviet Women Fighters:** Girls from a collective farm in the village "K", are shown above shortly after they joined a guerrilla detachment in the region of their farm. This photo was radioed from Moscow.

## 'Death to the Nazis' Cry Hungarian Demonstrators

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

GENEVA, Aug. 26.—According to a report here, information from Budapest shows that sharp anti-German sentiments among the families of men mobilized into the Hungarian army are growing from day to day. The unbearable suffering of the masses is aggravated by a shortage of foodstuffs and soaring prices which increased 150 to 200 per cent compared to last year.

The working-class suburbs of Budapest—Kispest, Ujpest, Csepel and others—have been known even before, as districts of dire poverty and suffering and lifeless. Only in daytime one may see emaciated and hungry children prowling about in filthy clothes and rubbish heaps. The children have been deprived of bread and milk; sugar has been unseen for weeks on end.

Thousands of children of school age stay at home as their mothers lack the means for footwear and text books. The sufferings of the population are furthermore aggravated by the terrible news from the front, about the heavy losses of Hungarian troops and the monstrous outrages of the German corporals over the Magyars whom they despise and who do not want to fight against the Soviet Union.

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## French Bank Turns Over Belgium Gold to Nazis

**\$230,000,000 Involved in Case Now Before U. S. Supreme Court**

(By United Press)

Hubert Anslaux, an inspector for the National Bank of Belgium, said yesterday that the Bank of France had given \$230,000,000 in Belgian gold to the Germans.

Anslaux, who came here last winter to institute litigation to obtain recovery of the gold through attachment of French funds in this country, left on the Atlantic Clipper for London to report to his government-in-exile.

The Belgian gold, he said, was deposited with the Bank of France in the period from November, 1939, to May 10, 1940, when the Germans invaded Belgium.

"When the collapse of France appeared imminent," he said, "we asked the Bank of France to return the money to us in London by shipping the gold to the U. S."

"The Bank of France refused to do so and instead shipped the money to Dakar. Since that time, without consulting us, the Bank of France gave the gold to the German Reichsbank at Marseilles. We are informed that the gold has since been sent to Berlin."

The litigation started in the New York State Supreme Court is now before the U. S. Supreme Court for review.

## FDR Urged to Send Aid To Ethiopia

**Negro Congress Asks Shipments to Halt Nazi Threat**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The National Negro Congress this week asked President Franklin D. Roosevelt to extend aid under the Lend-Lease Act to Ethiopia. Congress officials pointed out in a letter to the President that there was grave danger to American interests from possible attacks by the Nazis on Africa following their unsuccessful effort to invade the Soviet Union.

They asked that Negro pilots and quantities of material and war supplies, as well as medical supplies and personnel, be sent to Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, by way of British Somaliland on the Red Sea to enable Ethiopia to fight back possible invasion attempts by either Italy or Germany.

"It should be possible," stated the letter, "to send to Ethiopia training planes and trained Negro pilots to aid in establishing an Ethiopian air force capable of combating any threatened attacks. It should also be possible to send arms and munitions in quantities sufficient to equip in modern fashion a section of the Ethiopian Army."

**NAZI THREAT TO AFRICA**

Pointing to the great stake which Negro people have in the coming fight to control the continent of Africa, the letter to the President continued: "As deeply loyal Americans we recognize that the occupation of Dakar in French Senegal by German naval and air forces would be a serious threat to the security of American interests. As a people who love democracy we are disturbed at the possibility of a temporary Nazi control of any section of the continent of Africa where countless millions of our blood brothers live."

**USSR Denies Reported Parley With China**

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—Despite the official Soviet denial, made as early as Aug. 5, the newspaper "Asahi" this week reported that a conference with representatives of Soviet and Chinese governments allegedly took place in China during the first half of August, that sixteen persons represented China at this conference, that this conference lasted a whole week, that questions affecting Japan were discussed at this conference, etc.

Tass is authorized to deny this "Asahi" report as a fictitious report.

**Open Anti-Semitic Drive in Japan**

TOKIO, Aug. 26 (UP).—The nationalistic newspaper Hochi said today that the Japan Anti-Semitism Federation has decided to begin an anti-Jewish campaign.

Nationwide meetings will be held Sept. 7, the newspaper reported, with speeches on the subject "Jews are the enemies of the world."

**Red Army Snipers Shoot Down 3 Planes**

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—Following is the evening communiqué of the Soviet Information Bureau for Aug. 25:

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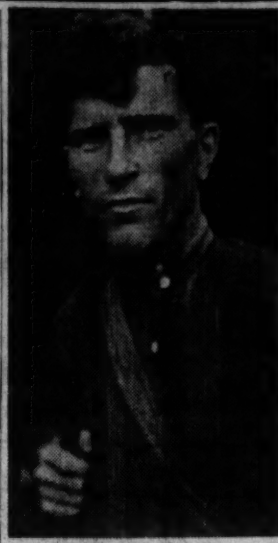
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—Sovfoto Radiophoto.

## Heroic Guerrillas:

Fighting valiantly against Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union, they're composed of all strata of the population. The guerrilla above is a Soviet school teacher, the first in his town to join up. Many intellectuals are in the ranks of the guerrilla fight.

## Soviet Armenia Rises to Sweep Out Nazi Horde

**Join with Other Soviet Nationalities; U. S. Group Spurs Aid**

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—All the peoples of the Soviet Union have risen, to a man, in the struggle against the hated enemy, Hitler Germany. The sons of all the peoples of the Land of Soviets are bravely fighting shoulder to shoulder on the battlefronts.

The Armenian people are doing their part in the common struggle of all nations of the U. S. S. R. for their independence and freedom. Like all other free and equal nations of the U. S. S. R., the Armenian people have reacted to the danger which hovers over the country, all the more profoundly since throughout its long history Armenia was attacked by foreign invaders many times and the Armenians know from bitter experience what national strife, pogroms, famine and violence mean.

**ROSE TO A MAN**

When Hitler launched his attack on the Soviet Union, all Armenians rose to a man in defense of their native country. News of the perfidious predatory attack on the Soviet Union evoked vigilance also from Armenians outside the U. S. S. R. who love their native land. All their sympathies are with the Soviet Union. A mass meeting of the Armenians residing in the U. S. A. declared that American Armenians, by whose native land the Red Army is defending are in duty bound to help the Soviet Union in its struggle until fascism is destroyed the world over.

The appeal issued by prominent representatives of the Armenian people found a ready response and has served to unite all Armenians who are prepared to fight to destroy Nazi tyranny.

**USSR Denies Reported Parley With China**

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—Despite the official Soviet denial, made as early as Aug. 5, the newspaper "Asahi" this week reported that a conference with representatives of Soviet and Chinese governments allegedly took place in China during the first half of August, that sixteen persons represented China at this conference, that this conference lasted a whole week, that questions affecting Japan were discussed at this conference, etc.

Tass is authorized to deny this "Asahi" report as a fictitious report.

**Open Anti-Semitic Drive in Japan**

TOKIO, Aug. 26 (UP).—The nationalistic newspaper Hochi said today that the Japan Anti-Semitism Federation has decided to begin an anti-Jewish campaign.

Nationwide meetings will be held Sept. 7, the newspaper reported, with speeches on the subject "Jews are the enemies of the world."

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## On the War Fronts

**BY A VETERAN COMMANDER  
(AS OF AUGUST 25, 1941)**

Both on the northern and southern wings of the Soviet-German front the Germans continue to creep forward, albeit at a snail's pace.

The situation around Leningrad, while far from being what some papers try to make it, still is serious. The greatest threat is not so much to the city itself as to the Moscow-Leningrad railroad line. Up north the Finns are doing some heavy boasting, but so far have not been able to cross the Vuoksi river. East of Lake Ladoga, they are still far from the Murmansk railway.

On the Kingisepp sector the Germans seem to be held tight. However, the Red Army evacuated Novgorod. This is a heavy loss, but a loss of more cultural than military importance. The loss of the city itself does not deprive the Soviet troops of their positions on the heights east of Novgorod. Their left flank can remain anchored on the shore of Lake Ilmen and the Volkhov River which is a sort of continuation of the Lovat (which flows from the south into the lake, while the Volkhov flows north out of Lake Ilmen into Lake Ladoga).

In the south the situation does not seem to have undergone any radical change in the last 24 hours. Several battles for bridgeheads on the western bank of the Dnieper are still going on. Odessa is still holding.

(Strangely enough a radio commentator last night said in a dramatic voice that "Marshal Budenny is desperately striving to move his armies across the Dnieper." This operation has been completed a week or more ago and by now is ancient history.)

In the center the offensive of General Kotov's army is steadily progressing in the Gomel area. There is no doubt that it is successful, but it is too early to crow about it. Seemingly it has a limited but very important objective—to clear the left bank of the Dnieper of Germans, which will relieve the threat both to the central and southern fronts.

Judging by a sudden spurt in the German air-attacks the Luftwaffe must have been very active, probably on the Leningrad front. It seems, however, to be "out of business" as far as long-range operations against the Soviet rear are concerned (no raids on Moscow for a week).

The prolonged resistance of both Odessa and Tallinn against terrific odds proves that the Black Sea and Baltic Navies have the situation under control.

There is no news of the joint expedition of Soviet-British forces into Iran, except that the Red Army has got half way across to Tabriz which seems to be its first objective. There have been reports of Iranian "boken" resistance, but so far only against the British. The British seem to be concentrating some air efforts against the axis bases in Libya and Tripoli. Sardinia also came in for some pelting.

**Chicago Tribune Lies On Aid Hit by Roosevelt**

**Charges False Stories in Newspaper Are Part of Drive to Sabotage Anti-Hitler War Aid to Democratic Nations**

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt today branded a Chicago Tribune story attacking Lend-Lease Aid to Great Britain as a falsehood and as part of a drive to sabotage this country's efforts to aid the nations which are fighting Hitlerism.

The President angrily told his press conference that vicious rumors, distortions of fact and falsehoods are being used in this campaign of sabotage.

At one point, the President described these rumors as dirty falsehoods.

The President's discussion of the rumors regarding American aid to the anti-Hitler nations was provoked when he was asked to comment on a story charging that British officials here had chalked up big dinner and wine bills at a Washington restaurant and charged them to Lend-Lease.

This story was written by Walter Trohan of the Chicago Tribune Press Service and appeared locally in the Washington Times Herald.

**HITS "COMMERCIAL" STORIES**

The President said that he did not want simply to deny stories of this kind, but preferred to label them for what they are as distortions and lies.

Another story attacked by the President was a report circulated by some Senators and Congressmen to the effect that the British are making commercial use of American Lend-Lease supplies.

The President told his press conference that this story was a distortion based on the fact that the British had shipped some of their own steel to Argentina in execution of a contract made prior to enactment of the Lend-Lease Act. He said that none of the steel used in this transaction had come from the United States.

**USSR Awards Workers in Aircraft Plants**

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—Government decorations have been awarded to the staff of Soviet aircraft plants for their magnificent production efforts since the war against the Nazis began.

Pravda, commenting on the action said today:

"These awards are proof to the fact that the mighty airforce of the Soviet country is gaining ever new strength. In the very first days of the war, German propaganda announced the destruction of the entire Soviet airforce. But the Soviet airmen have dispelled this fascist legend. The fascist virtues meet on their path hundreds and thousands of Soviet planes. These planes were built by Soviet designers, engineers and workers, by many thousands of men and women who make up the staff of the Soviet aircraft industry. They are made of Soviet materials and manned by Soviet airmen."

"While the force of Hitler's army is diminishing in the course of the war, the force of the Red Army continues to grow. The basis of this growth is the heroic labor of the Soviet people and the powerful industry of the USSR. A tremendous part is played by the steady rise of the Soviet aircraft industry and its personnel."

**Correction**

Due to a typographical error in the communiqué of the Soviet Information Bureau in the Sunday Worker of Aug. 24, Nazi tank losses were incorrectly listed as 8,000. The correct figure is 8,900 (eight thousand).



**Under Fire** from the Nazi invaders, these Red Army troops above are shown



## Local 22, ILGWU, to Send Medical Aid to Britain, USSR

A campaign to raise funds for medical relief for the British and Soviet armies will be launched shortly by members of Local 22, a union of 28,000 dressmakers, of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Ambulances and field hospital units will be supplied, according to Charles S. Zimmerman, a vice president of the ILGWU and head of Local 22.

The decision to undertake the fund-raising drive was reached last week at a meeting of 6,000 dressmakers who overflowed the auditorium of Manhattan Center. The union members unanimously approved a recommendation by Mr. Zimmerman that "organized labor must immediately take steps to help alleviate the suffering of the forces fighting to smash Hitlerism on the battlefields of Europe, Asia, and Africa."

"The fight of the British and Russian armies against Hitler's black legions," Mr. Zimmerman declared, "is American labor's fight. Labor has a greater stake in the victory over Nazism than any other section of the community; for if Hitler wins, the free labor movement as we know it will be perverted and destroyed. The fight against fascism is a fight against the enslavement of labor."

The Executive Board of Local 22 will meet at union headquarters on Wednesday evening, August 27, to map out a fund-raising campaign which will center about hundreds of dress factories in New York's big garment district. The entire union machinery will be mobilized for the drive.



**Sanitation in War** is as important, oftentimes, as the fighting power of the fighting forces. Above is shown a clean-up detail of the 41st Division of the Fourth Army bathing at a trough in an interlude of the extensive war games in Western Washington.

## Teachers Parley Flays Coudertism As Peril to Liberty

**Resolution Condemns Witch-Hunt Against Academic Freedom; AFL Representative Calls for British, Soviet Aid**

(Continued from Page 1)

vention that the labor movement was grinding for immediate struggle against Talmadge's attempts to cut wages 50 per cent for educators. The defeat of Talmadge and his ideas, claimed Goode, will remove one of the last evidences of dying intolerance in the South. "We are on the offensive against Talmadge," he concluded.

Passing over to the international situation, Goode said the most serious problem facing all labor in America today is the need for aid to the democracies fighting Hitlerism.

"It is essential for labor," declared Goode, "that Hitlerism be destroyed in order to protect the United States, its democracy and labor. 'Everything else is secondary to this man task,' he said.

"We may in this period be sacrificing but we must be willing to sacrifice even our life's blood in order to defeat Hitlerism," he continued.

He then dealt with the problem facing labor, that of one and half million workers in non-defense industries, facing unemployment. He believed, he said, "that labor has to take care of these people, but that labor has not been consulted enough on these matters."

He proposed in every state and community the setting up of committees composed of labor, educators and employers to handle many of these problems of national defense.

The resolution presented by the national AFT Committee on academic freedom condemned the Rapp-Coudert Committee and pointed to the methods of the committee in not allowing witness the right of counsel, cross-examination, etc.

The resolution declared that "The American Federation of Teachers and its locals vigorously oppose any effort to use the findings of the committee for curtailment of educational budgets."

"We oppose any attempt to obtain membership lists for any trade union," it said and asserted "that no teachers should be dismissed on the basis of the findings of committees investigating subversive activities, unless legitimate and specific charges for dismissal have been presented and substantiated in a fair trial."

The disputed amendment lumping Communism with Nazism and fascism followed.

Speaking against the amendment, Delegate Lillian Herstein, interrupted many times by applause, said, "I was against the constitutional amendment last night on this issue of Communist, Nazi and Fascists. I want to warn this convention that by these type of actions we are losing the support of liberal teachers throughout the nation."

"I have had enough. I have learned that bullies are cowards. That to me is like appealing Hitler. How far are we going to go?"

The proposers of the amendment were completely defeated by this courageous speech for unity and against appeasement and red-baiting.

Reactionary legislative attacks on academic freedom were assailed as a threat to American democracy.

The resolution, which was adopted after the report of the Committee on Academic Freedom, declared that the constitutional rights of teachers were under attack now. Loyalty oaths, such as are required of teachers in several states including New York, were condemned as a means of intimidation.

The convention also adopted a resolution demanding the reinstatement of James Gillies, a teacher in Wilmerding, Pa., who was dismissed for signing a Communist Party election petition. Gillies had

been teaching in Wilmerding for ten years when he was dismissed. The resolution demanding his reinstatement declared that Gillies was acting within his constitutional rights in signing an election petition of the Communist Party, which is a legal political party. The convention further voted to contribute funds to aid Gillies in his fight for reinstatement.

In reaffirming the clause of the union constitution guaranteeing freedom from discrimination "because of race, religious faith or political activities or belief," the constitution committee presented an addition barring from membership applicants "subject to totalitarian control" which lumped together Communists with Nazis and fascists.

A vigorous debate on this addition ensued. Despite the wide opposition of many delegates the addition was carried to a vote and passed over a heavy negative vote.

Delegates who fought the addition pointed out that this was the identical slogan under which the Rapp-Coudert Committee in New York and witch-hunting committees elsewhere have been operating.

George S. Counts was reelected for his third term as president of the AFT by a vote of 524 to 0. There was no candidate running against him.

Members of the incoming Executive Council elected are: northwest area, Lila Hunter, Local 504, Seattle; southwest area, Ruth Dodds, Local 512, Sacramento; Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska area, Mary McGough, Local 475, St. Paul; Michigan area, Arthur Elder, Local 522, Detroit; Illinois-Indiana area, John Pawkes, Local 466, Chicago; Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma area, Paul Freisler, Local 475, St. Louis; Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky area, Joseph Landis, Local 480, Cleveland; Tennessee, Alabama-Mississippi area, Stanton Smith, Local 487, Chattanooga; Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia area, Charles M. Etheredge, Local 444, Augusta, Ga.; New York; Jane Souba, Local 490, New Rochelle; New England, John Connors received 438 votes, his opponent Rubens Anthony received 107 votes; vice president at large Layne Lane of New York City, received 413 votes, her opponent Dorothy Wilkerson received 107 votes; College Section, George Axtell; WPA Adult Education section, Mark Starr.

**C. P. Industrial Branch Urges 'Free Browder'**

The imprisonment of Earl Browder "not only seriously undermines the unity of the people but robs them of their tested champion against Hitlerism," the executive committee of Branch B, Industrial Section 2 of the Communist Party, declared in a resolution yesterday.

The branch members appealed for the extension and preservation of all democratic liberties as one of the surest ways of building a fighting front in this country against the Nazi threat.

**—And What's More He Blocked Traffic!**

BAYONNE, N. J., Aug. 26 (UP).—Edward Sorochin's automobile stalled on the railroad tracks today and, with a Baltimore and Ohio express speeding toward him, Sorochin jumped from the car and fled.

He was charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

## 60,000 to Return to Dress Shops Here Today

**Lockout Ended Through Intervention by Miller**

After a one-day lockout of 60,000 dress workers by 1,300 contracting employers yesterday, a conference in the office of impartial chairman Harry Uviller resulted in an agreement to reopen the shops today.

The lockout came over a dispute by two contracting associations, the United Dress and the United Dress Manufacturers Association, with three associations of jobbing concerns.

The contractors, to whom the jobbers farm out dress manufacturing, demanded higher prices on garments. The jobbers agreed to an increase in prices equal in amount to the additional labor cost of a contemplated 10 per cent wage raise. The contractors demanded more, claiming that operating expenses generally have increased.

While the employer groups fought over the issue, the workers lost a day's work.

**SURPRISE SHUTDOWN**  
About 75 per cent of the dress industry in the city, Northern New Jersey, parts of Pennsylvania and Connecticut, was effected by yesterday's shutdown. No advance notice was given. Workers in most cases were astonished to find doors shut. In some cases they were permitted to enter shops, but not allowed to do any work.

Negotiations in the dress industry began some weeks ago when the International Ladies Garment Workers Union's Dress Joint Board demanded a wage increase to meet the cost of living. It was after an agreement was reached on that question that the dispute between employers exploded.

The union and the jobbers immediately joined in charges before the impartial chairman, directed against the two United associations for locking out the workers and thus violating the no-lockout clause in the contract. After day-long conferences at the office of Mr. Uviller, the impartial chairman ordered the two United associations to open their shops this morning. A decision was also reached placing the questions in dispute before Mr. Uviller. He is to hold hearings and issue a binding decision.

**BEER FIRM SIGNS**  
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y. (AP).—It took a 2½-year strike to make Ballis Bros., local beer distributor, capitulate to unionism. The walk-out ended when the firm signed a standard contract with Local 23, Intl. Union of United Brewery Flour Cereal & Soft Drink Workers, AFL.

## Women Leaders Rap Ban on Birth Control Exhibit

**Assail Poletti Action as Unwarranted Censorship; Declare Refusal of Permission Is Blow at Low-Income Groups**

Strong disapproval was expressed yesterday by women's groups and women leaders here against the ban by Acting Governor Charles Poletti against the exhibit of the Birth Control Federation of America from the New York State Fair, at Syracuse.

Mr. Poletti banned the exhibit last Thursday, without having seen it, after receiving protests against it from members of the Catholic hierarchy, including Bishop Edmund P. Gibson of Albany.

Yesterday Ona Luebke, legislative chairlady of the New York CIO Auxiliary Council, stated for the Council's executive, "We all feel that Acting Governor Poletti's action isn't the right thing to do. We're taking up the question of active protests in our executive meeting next week."

"We take a stand against this particular act of Mr. Poletti," she went on, "because it seems to us an attack on the low income groups of women. Not that we don't want large families, but that our incomes don't allow us to have them."

Rose Nelson, New York State women's director of the International Workers Order, stated in behalf of the organization's New York women's clubs:

"We wish to express our deep dissatisfaction with this action taken by Acting Governor Poletti. We believe that this is a first step in the direction of making birth control information and practice even less available than at present. Women and women's groups should address letters of protest to Lieutenant Governor Charles Poletti, in Albany, at once."

**NEGRO LEADER PROTESTS**  
Audley Moore, outstanding Negro woman leader of the American People's Mobilization, of which she is National Negro representative, stated "As a Negro woman and a mother I want to protest wholeheartedly the Poletti ban against the birth control exhibit."

Miss Moore went on:

"Such ruling as that of the Acting Governor belongs to the Dark Ages. Or, one could say, Mr. Poletti's ban appears to be exported directly from Nazi Germany."

Dr. Cheri Appel, who is staff physician for the Clinical Research Bureau of the American Birth Control Federation, told the Daily Worker yesterday, in behalf of the Federation:

"The exhibit at the Syracuse Fair was purely educational. No method of contraception was given to the public, and no such method was shown in the ex-

hibit or described in the literature.

"Under the existing laws of the State of New York, a duly licensed physician may prescribe birth control advice for the cure and prevention of disease. Under these laws we, as duly licensed physicians, are functioning legally within the state and the exhibit is perfectly legal."

Meanwhile, it was revealed yesterday that the federation was originally invited to show the exhibit by the Women's Planning Committee of the Fair, which is headed by Mrs. Charles Poletti.

Members of Mrs. Poletti's committee saw advance drawings of the exhibit, gave them complete approval, and invited the federation to send representatives to a luncheon at the fair this Thursday at which the chief guest was to be Mr. Poletti, federation officials stated.

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## Gimbel Union Seeks to Renew Negotiations

**Strike Firm in 9th Day; New Committee Set for Parleys**

With negotiations between Local 2 of the United Department Store Employees and the Gimbel management at a standstill, the international executive board of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees, CIO, intervened yesterday by appointing a committee of eight to seek further negotiations with the management.

The committee included Samuel Wolchok, president of the international, six other international representatives and Michael Widman, representing Allan S. Haywood, CIO's Director of Organization.

William Michelson, president of the United Department Store Employees, speaking to the 1,500 strikers yesterday at Christ's Church, pointed out that the aim of the new committee was "to get in and help us win this strike at Gimbel."

He revealed that the management had submitted proposals for settlement last Friday which had been turned down because "they offered no more than they had offered before the strike began."

The strike, now in its ninth day, continued solidly. Picket lines are operating on a 24-hour basis. Helen Jacobson, striker, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of a scab.

Several pickets dressed in burlap bags marched in front of the eight Gimbel entrances in contrast to the elegant fashion show scheduled inside the store.

Late yesterday, Gimbel strikers were informed that State Supreme Court Justice Morris Eder's daughter, Chirley, was scabbing at Gimbel's. The union plans to picket his home at 170 Second Ave.

A report from headquarters last night also disclosed that a meeting is scheduled for today at the international office at 100 W. 42nd St., between the committee of eight and the Gimbel strike negotiating committee.

**PITTSBURGH GIMBEL STORE PICKETED**  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 26.—Plans to establish an augmented line during the noon day hours were set today as the picketing outside Gimbel's department store here went into its second day.

Erl Michelson, leader of the contingent of striking Gimbel employees here from New York, today said that the two days of picketing has already brought about a noticeable drop in Gimbel's Pittsburgh business.



**PREVIEW of the new Fall fashion for the enlisted Army man.** Shown above is a two-piece fatigue suit, which will replace the familiar blue denim working clothes.

## 3 Negroes Held In Baltimore Police Attacks

**Were Calling Attention to Protest Meeting in Cop Slaying**  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26.—Police persecution against Negroes rose to a new height against a background of previous assaults and killings here this week when three members of the National Negro Congress were arrested for announcing a meeting publicly from a sound truck.

The arrests were made in spite of the fact that the Negro Congress branch here had met all requirements by securing a sound truck permit.

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## Committee Seeks Bail Funds in Fight On Frame-Up of Reginald Thomas

The citizens' committee set up to raise funds for Reginald Thomas' bail, so that he may be released from Sing Sing prison pending appeal of his sentence, has sent a statement to the press reviewing what Angelo Herndon, secretary of the committee, calls "one of the most flagrant miscarriages of justice in New York City's history."

Thomas is serving a sentence of from two to four years for allegedly stabbing patrolman Donald Dolan during a street fight at 177 St. and Lenox Ave. on the night of July 12, 1938.

"The crime was committed," according to the committee's statement, "at a time when feeling among Negroes was running high over the invasion of Ethiopia by Mussolini's fascists."

Officially known as the Reginald Thomas Defense Committee, the new body pledges itself to raise the \$10,000 required before Thomas, formerly an International Labor Defense organizer in Harlem, may enjoy freedom while the ILD appeals his case.

The statement reads in part: "Dolan's assailant" was not caught—then or ever. No arrests were made until 16 days later, through a description sent out over the police radio system, based on eye-witness accounts, called for a youth of 17, slight, about five feet, four inches tall.

**PHONY IDENTIFICATION**  
"Thomas was arrested while walking down the street. He is tall and broad-shouldered and at that time was a husky young man of about 25. The day after his arrest the police took him to his own home and there asked him to put on white trousers, a brown jacket and a yellow polo shirt, all of which he readily admitted owning, and took him to the hospital for the wounded man to identify. The costume most nearly fitted the description given by the wounded man himself.

"Lying between life and death, a condition in which he remained for almost a year, the policeman needed his head in 'identification' of Thomas.

"That is the whole story of the

Thomas case—except for the fact that his trial was a crass example of a determined effort to railroad an innocent man. Samuel A. Neuberger, noted International Labor Defense attorney, made every effort to have presented in court the police records and the eyewitness to the crime, but to no avail. The chief defense witness, a woman who saw the crime and saw who did it, died in the courtroom before she had an opportunity to give her testimony."

The statement recalls that one juror, Eli Allison, repudiated his vote of guilty and later told Judge John Freeshel he thought the verdict ought to be set aside. He was convinced that Thomas was innocent, Allison said. The statement reminds also the reader that, "despite all this," Thomas was sentenced to from two to four years in Sing Sing, "where he is now confined until bail of \$10,000 can be raised" so that he may be free pending appeal.

The Reginald Thomas Defense Committee is at 1 W. 125th St., N. Y. C.

## Strike of Cleaners Looms in City

**Kent Chain to Be Target of Drive; Union Acts at Meeting Tonight**

A meeting to prepare steps for a general strike in the cleaning and dyeing industry will be held today at 8 P. M. at the Little Theatre, YMCA, 180 W. 135th St. Alexander Hoffman, general manager of the Cleaners and Dyers Union, Local 238, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, CIO, announced yesterday.

The purpose of the general strike, Hoffman announced, will be to complete organization in the cleaning and dyeing industry. The general strike will be directed primarily against Kent Cleaners and Dyers Inc., which, the union charged, has constantly flouted the Wagner Act and the State Labor Relations Act by firing workers suspected of being union members, and whose working conditions are a menace to the rest of the industry.

Mr. Hoffman pointed out that over 80 per cent of the industry is organized, and that there are more than 100 union shops in the city. In accordance with the contract between the union and the employers' associations, Mr. Hoffman obtained permission for the general strike for organizing purposes from the impartial Arbitrators for the industry, Messrs. Walter Brower and Melvin U. Levitt.

Following tonight's meeting, a general membership meeting of the entire union, of some 5,000 members, is expected to be called to ratify the general strike vote, and to set the date for a general strike.

**'Smash Hitler' Rally on East Side Tonight**  
Bernard J. Harkavy, National Secretary of the Jewish Peoples Committee, will be the main speaker at a mass open-air "Smash Hitler Rally," to be held tonight at 8:30 on the Lower East Side. The meeting will take place on the corner of Clinton and Rivington Sts. and is under the auspices of the Ave. B Chapter of the Jewish Peoples Committee.

Other speakers at the rally will include David Livingston, Organizational Director of Local 65, United Wholesale and Warehouse Employees, and Rubin Shulman, of the Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' Union. The meeting is one of a series of rallies being held throughout the city by the Jewish Peoples Committee in its campaign for a united American Jewry.



## Three More City College Teachers Fired by Board

Instructors Dismissed Without Any Opportunity to Prepare Defense; Action Assailed as Anti-Democratic Blow at Schools

Taking a cue from the Rapp-Coudert Committee in its attack on free education and Teacher's Union leaders, the majority of the members of the Board of Higher Education on Monday evening summarily dismissed three City College teachers on the charge of "subversive activities," refusing a request for adjournment for the preparation of the defense.

## Union Here Protests Vichy Persecutions

CIO Municipal Workers Protest to Ambassador, Ask U. S. Protest

Declaring that labor is "horrified" at persecution of Frenchmen by the Vichy pro-Nazi government, the New York District of the State, County and Municipal Workers, CIO, yesterday wired the French Ambassador that it is calling upon the United States government to protest officially the actions of the Vichy regime.

The telegram, signed by Daniel Allan, district secretary-treasurer of the union, follows:

"Members of our union, along with hundreds of thousands of other American trade unionists, are horrified by press reports of systematic persecutions of thousands of French working people whose only crime is their love of France and their hatred of Nazism.

"In its desire to curry favor with Hitler, the so-called Vichy government had adopted the technique of Nazism which the entire world has learned to abhor. Nazi is as Nazi does. We are calling upon our government in Washington to make official protest to your government against these latest and most contemptible manifestations of betrayal of France."

## FDR Undecided On Renaming Smith to NLRB

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt told his press conference today that he has not yet decided what course to take regarding the expiration tomorrow of Edwin S. Smith's term as a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

CIO President Philip Murray has urged the President to reappoint Smith, who is the oldest member of the Board in point of service, and has chalked up a consistent pro-labor record.

## Indict Erickson on Assault Charge

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 26 (UP).—Frank A. Erickson, New York book-maker, and three other persons were indicted today on charges of simple and atrocious assault and battery upon Milton F. Untermyer, New York financier.

The alleged assault occurred in the Kinnelon home of the 60-year-old Untermyer last May 25.

## U. S. Military Mission Slated For China

FDR Says Action Is Parallel to Mission to Soviet Union

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China, the President said, is that lend-lease aid will apply to China but not to the Soviet Union.

When he was asked why lend-lease aid does not apply to the Soviet Union, the President replied curtly that it just does not apply. The President's comment on this point was seen as confirmation of reports that the Soviet Union will be excluded from the new lend-lease bill totalling approximately \$5,000,000,000 which may reach Congress within the next few days.

Many observers believe aid to the Soviet Union is being omitted from the measure under pressure from appeasement and anti-Soviet groups in Congress.

Shipments to the Soviet Union are expected to be financed in part by cash and in part by loans which Federal Administrator Jesse Jones had indicated a willingness to grant. News of the American mission to China was first disclosed by Dr. Hugh Shih, the Chinese Ambassador, after a call on the President.

Dr. Shih said that strategic problems of Chinese resistance to Japanese aggression as well as lend-lease supplies might also be taken up by the American mission. The President declined comment on this point.

Text of the President's statement on the mission to China follows:

"This government is preparing to send a military mission to China. The mission will be sent for the purpose of assisting in carrying out the purposes of the lend-lease act. It is being organized and it will operate under the direction of the Secretary of War. Its chief will be Brigadier General John Magruder.

"The function of the mission will be to study, in collaboration with Chinese and other authorities, the military situation in China, the need of the Chinese Government for material and materials; to formulate recommendations regarding types and quantities of items needed; to assist in procurement in this country and in delivery in China of such material and materials; to instruct in the use and maintenance of articles thus provided; and to give advice and suggestions of appropriate character toward making lend-lease assistance to China as effective as possible in the interest of the United States, of China, and of the world effort in resistance to movement of conquest by force."

The sending of this mission is in keeping with and is on parallel lines to the sending of a similar mission to the Soviet Union. The purposes of the two missions are identical.

"General Magruder has had long experience in China where he twice served as military attaché. He, therefore, will be working on familiar ground, among people he knows well and to whom he is well known. An adequate staff of thoroughly qualified officers will accompany General Magruder."

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Working for Uncle Sam now, workers at the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. at Kearny, N. J. returned to work yesterday. (Daily Worker Photo)

## Philadelphia Trial Opens, Seek Ballot Ban on C. P.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 26.—A Gestapo-like trial opened here today with all the air of an attempt to destroy free elections in this city and to split the anti-Nazi forces.

Following in the worst tradition of a vile Hitler court, Morton Wilkin, chairman of the County Board of Elections began hearings designed to "refuse" the Communist Party of Philadelphia, the only minority party requesting a place on the ballot, that right.

The Communist Party was represented by Philip Dorfman and David Levinson, noted civil liberties attorneys.

The day was marked by the most bitter clashes between counsel for the Communist Party and Mr. Wilkin. The attempt by Mr. Wilkin to silence the attorneys who made most strenuous objection to the lies, and fairy-tales by the discredited and self-confessed stool-pigeon, Dr. J. B. Matthews, reached a high point when Mr. Wilkin's refused Mr. Levinson's simple request to explain an objection and ordered Mr. Levinson removed from the court room.

Mr. Dorfman also left the court room and Mr. Wilkin who had allowed the long-winded appeasement speeches of Mr. Matthews into the record adjourned the hearing for an hour.

When Mr. Joseph Dogher, subpoenaed to the hearings as a candidate on the Communist ticket for City Controller, found himself without counsel, Mr. Wilkin ordered him to go out and get new counsel.

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The County Board of Elections is attempting to show that the Communist Party advocates "force and violence," comes under provisions of the O'Brien Bill of Pennsylvania, and can have no place on the ballot. They are also attempting to frame a case purporting to show that the Communist Party obtained its signatures fraudulently.

On the first count, while the Communist Party was permitted no real chance to disprove this allegation, so completely was Mr. Matthews' role as a stool-pigeon exposed despite Mr. Witkin's objections, that this lie fell pretty flat. The affidavits (signature collections) have been called in an attempt to show that the signatures were collected falsely. This lie, too, is expected to be disproven as were the recent charges against 11 signature collectors. They were arrested while collecting signatures and recently discharged for lack of evidence.

This morning the Committee for People's Rights, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the American Civil Liberties were

all refused permission to participate in the proceedings.

Thousands of telegrams and letters protesting against the hearings continued to pour into Philadelphia.

Outstanding among the protests was one from Congressman Vito Marcantonio, president of the International Labor Defense, to Mort Wilkin.

"I join with hundreds of other Americans in protest against refusal by your Board of Communist Party nominating petitions," said Marcantonio. "No democracy can endure as long as political minorities are deprived of right to appear on the ballot. Discrimination against Communist Party candidates and deprivation of their rights are steps similar to those taken by Mussolini and Hitler in their respective countries. Strict protection of rights of political minorities is the first line of defense of American democratic institutions. Violation of such rights is subversive to our democratic institutions and a concession to Hitlerism, both domestic and foreign. We cannot talk about defending democracy against Hitler abroad when we destroy democracy and adopt such tactics at home."

Again and again, in the few minutes he was permitted on the stand, he sought to show that the appeasement forces behind this trial wanted the Communist Party, the anti-Nazi Party in Philadelphia off the ballot.

He was granted permission to read whole sections of the Communist Manifesto and other basic documents which the lawyer for the County Board of Elections sought to distort.

The name of Earl Browder was brought up by J. B. Matthews, who, in explaining eagerly the role of the Dies Committee, took responsibility for his unjust imprisonment as an achievement of his committee.

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## 10,000 Return, Kearny Hums

Work on Naval Construction Begins as U. S. Takes Over Yard; 3,000 Jobless Seek Places; Plant Was Struck 16 Days

(Special to the Daily Worker)

KEARNY, N. J., Aug. 26.—A parade of nearly 10,000 men responded yesterday to the 7:30 A. M. whistle at the Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Corp. and immediately the yard began to hum on ships for the U. S. Navy.

The remainder of the 16,000 men in the plant marched

in for two later shifts at 4 P. M.

and midnight.

In place of the U. S. Steel Corp. of which the company is a subsidiary, the new operator and employer is the U. S. Navy.

An executive order issued by the President after a 16-day strike placed the plant under government operation.

There was a jovial atmosphere as the men filed through the main gate. Their union, Local 16, Industrial Union Marine & Shipbuilding Workers, CIO, had demanded that the government take over in face of the company's stubborn refusal to comply with the terms of the National Defense Mediation Board and a hold-up of vital naval construction.

As buses and cars unloaded the thousands who formed a marching line through the gate, another line, estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 stretched for several blocks starting at the left of the gate.

Those were unemployed, some of whom came as early as 2 A. M. Among them were experienced mechanics, welders, machinists, riveters, iron workers and others. They thought that perhaps some of the strikers had shifted to other jobs and left a few spots open.

They got no further than filling out application cards. A few were hired. But almost all went home disappointed.

The men checked in on their old badges. Those that will be changed to others that the Navy will provide—white ones for the day shift, black for the afternoon and orange for the night shift.

Soon after the men entered the yards, a huge crane was seen moving. It is expected that the cranes Atlanta, now complete, would be launched by next weekend.

Interest now centered on the announcement expected from Navy and OPM officials at Washington in respect to the labor relations policy that will be invoked at the yards. The cause of the deadlock in negotiations with the company was the firm's refusal to accept the Mediation Board "maintenance of union membership" clause.

In the meantime, L. H. Korn-dorf, president of the Federal Shipbuilding, wrote a letter to the Navy stating that all property has been turned over to the government on an understanding that "compensation to the company will be determined later either by agreement, or in case of a failure to agree, by arbitration."

British occupation, announced the capture of the port of Bandar Shahpur on the Persian Gulf, the nearby oil refining center of Abadan and the oil centers of Naft-I-Shan and Quasr-I-Shirin farther north, just over the Iraq border.

The communique acknowledged Iranian resistance at various points but said "the rapidity with which the operation was carried out has so far resulted in a minimum loss being inflicted on Iranian personnel."

British planes swept over Tehran, the capital, and other towns dropping thousands of leaflets explaining that the British-Soviet invasion held no menace to Iranian integrity and was necessary only to wipe out a hotbed of German "intrigue" menacing Soviet Caucasus, Turkey, India and the Iranian people themselves.

RAF ACTIVE

The Royal Air Force Middle Eastern Command at Cairo, in another communique, said that its planes were protecting the British columns striking along a 600-mile front stretching from the Persian Gulf to the border of Turkey.

The British planes, it was said, strafed three Hawker-type planes with machine-gun fire on a "hostile landing ground" in southern Iran as the enemy planes were about to take off to attack British troops.

The British air-borne troops, presumably including paratroopers, were said at Wavell's headquarters to have been landed to provide protection for British families in the employ of the Anglo-Iranian oil company around Naft-I-Shah, 100 miles northwest of Baghdad and 340 miles west of Tehran at the terminus of an important oil pipeline.

BRITISH OCCUPY 2 KEY IRAN CITIES

LONDON, Aug. 26 (UP).—British and Indian forces, including airborne troops, landed from big transports, tonight held Iran's two key oil centers and the port of Bandar Shahpur on the Persian Gulf, where seven Italo-German ships were captured in blitz-type assaults.

To the north, powerful Soviet forces sweeping down across the towering Armenian mountains were reported near Tabriz, second city of Iran and vital railroad point 70 miles inside the Iranian border.

PORT TAKEN

A communique from Simla, India, headquarters of General Sir Archibald Wavell who is leading the

## Soviet-Iran Relations Remain Unbroken

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force units were arriving daily in Bulgaria, close to the Bosphorus and the frontier of Turkey across whose territory the Germans might strike to reach Iran and the Rumanian Caucasus.

More than 10,000 Germans, principally parachute troops, were said to be concentrated around Salonika and a German admiral has arrived at Sofia to take over command of a large concentration of barges and other vessels at Varna on the Black Sea coast, the agency said.

The Tass account said 10,000 German troops recently arrived on the Greek island of Samos where many barges have been collected.

Soviet troops which crossed the Iranian border at two points were reported tonight to have driven to within about 40 or 45 miles of Tabriz, second city of Iran and important railroad terminus, from the frontier point of Julfa. The second force, striking down the west shore of the Caspian Sea, was pushing on Ardabil about 275 miles northwest of Tehran.

The first Soviet communique dealing with the invasion of Iran reported a 25-mile advance toward Tabriz and another gain toward Ardabil.

URGES NO RESISTANCE

The Iranian Minister reported yesterday to have urged his government to withdraw its troops from the frontier regions and not resist the Soviet and British forces.

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## A Legend and Some Facts--Soviet Air Fleet Blasting Hitler's Lies Before Whole World

By Oakley Johnson

When Adolf Hitler took over the writing of the German High Command communique, notice was served to the world that the results would be startling. The stories from Berlin have indeed been startling, but not in quite the way the Fuehrer intended.

Yesterday's story from Jack Fleischer, United Press correspondent in Berlin, tells, for example, on the basis of a Nazi propaganda soldier-reporter's statements, that the Red Air Fleet is "extremely active in covering the retreat of Marshal Semyon Budenny's army and attacking advancing German columns." Mr. Fleischer quotes the propaganda reporter directly as saying, "Ratas and Martin bombers (Soviet makes of warplanes.—O. J.) are our constant companions."

Yet the Germans claim that more than 10,000 Soviet planes have been destroyed, and have more than once said the Red Air Fleet had been shot out of the skies. What an Air Fleet!

THE ACTUAL FACTS

The actual facts, however, are given by the Soviet Information Bureau—the Germans have lost 7,300 planes, the Soviet have lost 4,500. It has been a savagely fought war these nine weeks, and it's far from over; but the Red Air Fleet is still a terror to the invaders.

The Fuehrer's lying touch is always felt in every dispatch, however. The quotation from the propaganda soldier-reporter, given above, continues as follows: "Ratas and Martin bombers are our constant companions," he wrote. "However, Red resistance is limited to their appearance." That is to say, they show themselves, and then run!

The Berlin dispatch of Mr. Fleischer also reports, as usual, "stubborn Russian resistance." The German habit of admitting "stubborn resistance" arises, not out of a desire to pay compliments to the Soviets, but out of a crying need to explain their slow progress.

MORE THAN "RESISTANCE"

They admit more than "resistance," however, for more and more we read in the stories from Berlin of "strong rearward action" and "furious Red Army counterattacks." The capture of Novgorod, "Germans illustrates very well the kind of successes the Nazi invaders are winning. The telephone dispatch of Daniel T. Brighman from Berne to the New York Times yesterday pointed out that "the Soviet forces, fighting strong rearward actions, merely withdrew from the city itself and held strategically important heights on the western bank of a river to the north, from which their heavy artillery commands all

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# Morale of Army Periled by Fascist Propaganda Booklet

## Official Manual Called Pro-Nazi

Fight for Freedom Committee Brings Tract to Attention of President

By ADAM LAPIN  
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Army morale has been coming in for a lot of attention in the press lately. But one of the most important aspects of this problem—the spread of fascist propaganda among the nation's new citizen army of 1,300,000 soldiers—has been virtually ignored.

The Fight for Freedom Committee has called to the attention of President Roosevelt the pro-Nazi character of a 15-page manual circulated to the soldiers of the Second Army who are now engaged in maneuvers in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Exposure of this manual highlights the fact that even some members of the Army's officer personnel seem to be bitten by the bug of anti-democratic ideas which can only disrupt Army morale and give aid and comfort to the Nazis.

### IN GOEBBELS' IMAGE

In protesting to administration officials against the Second Army manual, Bishop Henry W. Hobson, chairman of the Fight for Freedom Committee, declared that this document "might well have been written by Goebbels."

Bishop Hobson pointed out that "the elimination of such materials from the Army curriculum would be of infinite value in improving the morale of the Army."

A fictitious conflict between Almat and Kotmk is the subject matter of the manual, and the avowed purpose of this little make-believe tale is to give the soldiers political background material which will make their maneuvers more "realistic."

There is, however, only a thin veneer of fiction over this parable of Almat and Kotmk. Kotmk is plainly identified as Nazi Germany, while Almat is described as France.

### RIDICULOUS DEMOCRACY

The significant thing is that Kotmk is painted in glowing colors and its aggressive moves justified, while the trade unions and the democratic institutions of Almat are held up to ridicule and attacked. Nothing in the manual contributes to that understanding of the necessity for defeating Hitlerism which can be the only genuine basis for strong Army morale. On the contrary, the manual can only confuse and undermine the morale of the Second Army.

Perhaps even more serious than this manual is the fact that recent steps taken by the War Department in an apparent effort to offset public criticism of Army morale do not appear to go to the root problem of halting fascist propaganda and improving political education in the armed forces.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson has appointed Frederick H. Osborn of New York as chief morale officer of the Army with the rank of Brigadier General.

But evidence available here raises grave doubts as to whether Osborn's record qualifies him for this difficult and important task.

For 17 years, from 1921 to 1938, the Army's new morale officer was partner in the Wall Street banking and brokerage firm of Grayson M. P. Murphy & Co.

### IN A FASCIST PLOT

And it so happens that Grayson M. P. Murphy was publicly identified several years ago as a key figure in a fascist plot by the late General Smedley Butler.

General Butler charged that Murphy had acted on behalf of an important Wall Street group in offering him substantial sums of money to lead a fascist march on Washington to seize the capital and depose President Roosevelt.

Osborn was at that time a partner in Murphy's firm.

It is certainly worth finding out whether he was involved in fascist activity, and to what extent he shared his partner's political and social views.

Osborn's background as a corporation executive and Wall Street broker does not in any event seem to equip him for the job of combating anti-democratic propaganda and of building the morale of an anti-Nazi citizen army.

The new morale officer is a director of such important firms as Intercontinental Rubber, Fifth Ave. Bank and Schiffel and Co.

As far as can be seen, his performance here as chairman of the Joint Army and Navy Committee of Welfare and Recreation and as head of the deferment set-up of Selective Service has not been particularly distinguished.

Osborn showed none of the initiative and drive necessary for his new job, and seemed to serve primarily as an inactive and obliging front for some of the Army's more conservative and hidebound officers.

Appointment by Secretary Stimson of Major General John F. O'Ryan, retired, as one of three civilian advisers on National Guard and Reservists was also not particularly reassuring.

### OUTSTANDING PRO-FASCIST

O'Ryan—who will advise Stimson on some of the morale problems of the National Guard and Reservists—has long been regarded here as one of the Army's outstanding reactionaries and pro-fascists.

When he was police chief of New York, O'Ryan had special classes in Elizabeth Dilling's Red Network conducted for his men.

The general's brief career in municipal government terminated shortly after it was discovered that Mayor LaGuardia was prominently identified as a "Red" in Mrs. Dilling's masterpiece.

During the Soviet-Finnish war, O'Ryan was active in the hysterical propaganda drive against the Soviet Union as head of Fighting Funds for Finland.

As recently as Jan. 2, 1941, O'Ryan was named in the State Department's list of foreign agents as a result of his services for Japanese financial groups.

Men like Osborn and O'Ryan do not exactly seem to qualify as morale-builders of a democratic, anti-fascist army.

The necessity for prompt action to meet the threat of fascist propaganda in the armed forces is clearly illustrated by the Second Army manual.

Author of this pro-Nazi tract is Major R. A. Griffin of the Second Army.

But it is worth pointing out that the commander of the Second Army is none other than General Ben Lear, more popularly known as the Yoo-Hoo General.

### LAUDS NAZI REGIME

Instead of pointing to Nazism's menace to all free peoples, the manual includes passages describing the Nazi regime in the most favorable light such as the following:

"The vigor of the young people of Kotmk was so pronounced that medical authorities all over the world held the Kotmk government's program up as the finest ever devised in the strengthening of the race."

"That little phrase about 'strengthening of the race' sounds strangely similar to the type of ranting which is so familiar to those who have dipped into Mein Kampf or other Nazi writings."

As against this glorification of Germany or Kotmk here is the manual's picture of France or Almat:

"There was rapid industrial development and within a few years various industrial abuses led to a powerful trade union movement that soon was largely taken over by Communist elements."

Throughout the manual the Communists and the trade unions are lumped together with the "strong party" or pro-fascist appeasement groups of Almat whereas the exact reverse was, of course, true in France as elsewhere.

Participants at rallies with Senator Speiler, head of Almat's "strong party" are Carrie Ridges, tactical adviser of Almat's Communist Party, and Brown H. Stewbis, president of the Amalgamated and Consolidated Workers.

In this passage, there is a thinly disguised and distorted attempt to draw a parallel with the conditions in the United States.

Prior to the outbreak of war between Almat and Kotmk, Premier Kodunkis (Hitler) of Kotmk makes repeated efforts to achieve a peaceful solution of what are pictured as his justified grievances. Responsibility for the war is placed primarily on Almat.

War Department officials here have so far refused to comment on this amazing manual distributed to the soldiers of the Second Army.

But it is obvious that prompt action by the President and Secretary Stimson are needed to prevent further infiltration of fascist ideas into the Army.



**For Boys in Army:** Youthful members of Lower East Side organizations affiliated to the American Youth Congress are shown as they opened the collection campaign yesterday for funds to help the boys in uniform. The Youth Congress has set aside the week beginning today as Army Welfare Week.

## 'Army Welfare Week' Now in Full Swing in City

If you notice heightened street activity, with numerous young people busy collecting things in your neighborhood this week, look for the New York Youth Congress sign.

This week the New York Council of the AYC has inaugurated "Youth Army Welfare Week" and is setting about the collection of cigarette money for the army boys in earnest.

The campaign opened earlier in the week with parades and other demonstrations in the various communities of New York. More than 100,000 leaflets were distributed throughout the city.

The main features planned for the week, as outlined by the Young Congress, include:

1. A street collection for funds for cigarettes, in which 3,000 young people will participate on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29-31; (2) A series of forums and parties in communities throughout the city; (3) Letter writing, both to friends in camp, and to Congressmen requesting improvements in the conditions of the boys in service by: increase in pay, granting of free rail and postal privileges.

## Probe of Oil Price Rise in East Ordered

**Senate Group Takes Action to Stop Profiteering**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UP).—The Senate Commerce Committee today ordered an investigation of the East Coast petroleum shortage and price administrator Leon Henderson promised action within 48 hours to stabilize retail gasoline prices.

Henderson disclosed his plans in a telegram to President Thomas P. Henry of the American Automobile Association, who had demanded that Henderson's Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply do something to protect Henderson said, "are wilfully profiteering."

Major oil companies have not advanced prices to retail dealers, he advised Henry, "but the dealers have independently increased their margin of profit in many instances by retail price advances."

He revealed that conferences already have started between OPACS officials and Petroleum Industry Marketing Committees. Other OPACS spokesmen said it was "within the realm of possibility" that ceiling prices might be established for retail gasoline but that efforts are being made to work out some less drastic program.

## Fairchild--Anti-Semite, Appeaser and Small-time Politician Backs Davies

By S. W. Gerson

Observers of the lower forms of local political animal life are studying with considerable clinical interest the coterie of supporters gathered about John R. Davies, pro-appeasement candidate for the mayoralty nomination in the Republican primaries.

Davies who is opposing Mayor LaGuardia for the G. O. P. nomination, has been charged with getting America First money to advance his campaign. No denial of the allegation has been made. Davies' petitions were the subject of sharp attack before the Board of Elections yesterday.

Typical of the vocal political small fry backing Davies is, former Alderman Lambert Fairchild, an avowed Red-baiter and anti-Semite. A creature of the clubhouse back-

## Childs Chain Workers Seek Pay Increase

Local Sets Up Strike Fund; Meet on New Contract Terms

Following two special mass meetings of 3,300 Childs Restaurant employees on Monday which gave their unanimous approval to the demands formulated by their Contract Committee, officials of Local 42 of the Chain Service Employees Union, AFL, met yesterday with the management of the Childs Restaurant company to press their demands for a new contract.

The present contract expires on Sept. 30.

- The basic demands of the union are:
1. A general increase of \$4.00 per week for all categories.
  2. A maximum working week of 40 hours.
  3. Two weeks' vacation with pay.
  4. 34 cents per hour for full time and 38 cents per hour for part time for waiters and waitresses.
  5. All uniforms to be supplied and maintained by the company.
  6. The establishment of minimum job rates for all categories.
  7. A one year contract.

At the meetings, the union officials presented facts to substantiate their claim that the Childs Company is among the lowest paying chains in the restaurant industry. Salaries as low as \$16 per week for counterwomen, \$18.84 for assistant chefs, \$19.36 for order cooks and \$16.00 minimum paid to bus boys, were cited as far below the rates prevailing in other chains.

Increased restaurant prices and the sharp rise in the cost of living, in the opinion of the union, justified a substantial increase in wages. Last month the union voted to create a Strike Fund of \$25,000, based on voluntary loans from members in accordance with their earnings. In the event that the new contract is signed without a strike, these loans will be immediately refunded.

Attorneys of the Master Painters claimed that Louis Posner, Imperial chairman of the industry, exceeded his authority when he gave the union, Painters District Council 9, permission to appoint stewards who would make pay-roll check-ups.

The District Council's attorney, Harry Sacher, pointed out that Mr. Posner's decision was fully valid under powers given him by both sides to take such steps as he deems advisable to combat evil practices in the industry.

The union also pointed out to the court that the industry is now at the height of its season, hence his decision on the issue must be made quickly or the union's interest will be harmed.

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## Labor Urges Action to Spur Defense Output

Swivel Chair Directors Assailed at Duluth Farm Festival by Non-Partisan League Leader; Calls for Farmer-Labor Defense Unity

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 26.—Addressing the annual summer festival at Fairmount Park yesterday, John T. Jones, National Director of Labor's Non-Partisan League, charged that representatives of the large monopolies are "incompetent to direct the defense program" and urged progressive and labor groups to demand a more active part in the program.

Mr. Jones, who is also a member of the General Executive Board of the United Mine Workers, called attention to evidence of food shortage and other threats to defense production, reminding his large audience of farmers that the plan of President Philip Murray for Industry-Labor Councils has long ago been proposed to meet the threat.

"In these days, when national defense is the first order of the day," said Mr. Jones, "the political influence of labor and farmers must be directed to the realization of a democratic defense program."

The effect of priorities upon many industries, the threat of unemployment to millions, the neglect of the welfare of labor, defense housing and other such examples, were cited by Jones as evidence of business influence in the defense program.

"The experience of last year has established the fact that the financial representatives of industry who sit behind a desk are incompetent to direct the defense program," continued Mr. Jones. "In the interest of efficient production of defense goods, and in the interest of protecting the well-being of the people in the conduct of that program, progressive groups must continue to urge fuller participation in the affairs of government on the part of industrial workers and the farmers."

**FARMER-LABOR UNITY**

Mr. Jones' remarks were part of an outline of the LNPL political program in which he assailed both political parties.

"It is time for labor, it is time for the small farmer to build their political strength," said Mr. Jones. "Facing this common opponent, all progressive groups are called upon to join themselves together in genuine cooperative political activity for the pursuit of their common objectives."

The Roosevelt administration was sharply criticized for yielding to reaction on labor rights and a "policy of appeasement of the big business interests."

In releasing the letter Field urged the widest possible representation at APN's Working Conference to Defend America—To Defeat Hitler, set for Cleveland, Oct. 3-4-5. The theme of the conference will be the unity of the American people against Hitlerism and the question of discrimination against the Negro people will occupy a most important place in this discussion.

Field's letter to the President says in part:

"The recent events of discrimination against the Negro people, as evidenced at Fort Oswego, Fort Dev, the riots at Fort Bragg, the shooting of a Negro soldier at Camp Davis, the mysterious shooting of a Negro soldier at Fort Huachuca, and the actual edict 'not to shake a nigger's hand' at Camp Upton, as reported in this week's issue of the New York Amsterdam Star News, are creating a situation in the armed forces, and in the country, which tend directly to disunity the American people as a whole in the struggle against Hitlerism."

"As our President, our Representative, and our Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, it is your obligation and duty to the Negro people, and to the American people as a whole, to see that we do not allow Hitlerism to further assist in the elimination of this barrier to unity and good army morale which is permitted to continue as a result of race hatred and discrimination."

"I, and my organization, gladly join with you in the sentiments of your proclamation against discrimination desiring to see equality for all and American unity practiced now in the interests of the defense of our great country."

**Deny Lindbergh Use of Okla. City Public Hall**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 26 (UP).—The City Council voted unanimously today to deny Charles A. Lindbergh the use of the city's Auditorium for an address Friday night.

Some 250 persons appeared before the Council to protest Lindbergh's use of the Auditorium. Many of those protesting were American Legion members.

The Council voted to refund the America First Committee's money it had paid as rent for the Auditorium and to explain that the contract had been made without the Council's knowledge that Lindbergh was to be the speaker.

A. P. Van Meter, one of the Councilmen, said:

"We are not denying Lindbergh freedom of speech. He can go out on the street corner and talk until he gets tired. We just don't want him in our public buildings."

**Father, 53, Follows His Seven Sons into Navy**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26 (UP).—Floyd Patton, 53, today followed his seven sons into the U. S. Navy.

He came here from Ridgeville, Wash., to enlist. All of his sons are on the battleship Nevada.

Lieut. G. F. De Grave, Portland recruiting officer, said the age limit would be waived, and Patton probably would be assigned to recruiting duty.

The deceased was the son of Dr. Morris Levitt, freelance writer. During the summer he built up a route at Mohegan Colony, selling 65 Daily Workers and 35 Freiheit daily.

Leaders of Branch Marlin of the East Bronx Youth Communist League announced yesterday that a yearly memorial prize for literature sales would be awarded in the name of Ezra Levitt.

**Witnesses Coerced in Guinier Case, Union Says**

In summing up yesterday's testimony before the Municipal Civil Service Commission at the trial of Edward Guinier, suspended junior examiner, the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, CIO, charged the administration with intimidation of witnesses and with the planting of guides in the Welfare Department in order to smear the name of the Negro union leader.

At yesterday's hearing, Edward Paeal, unit clerk in the Old Age Assistance Division and a non-union employee, revealed that he had changed his testimony after visiting Commissioner Herland's office where he was "accused of not telling the truth."

Both Albert Tuscani and Morris Steinberg, civil service employees, testified that they were present at a meeting with Samuel Locke, a leader of an opposition organization to the SCWMA, where they were informed by Locke that something "juicy" was going to break soon. Both witnesses admitted that they were not informed as to the persons who would be involved in the "break" against the SCWMA.

**ONLY ONE 'HEARD'**

Previously, one of Commissioner Herland's own witnesses, Alfred Abadi, had testified to the same effect.

Of the 40 witnesses questioned yesterday, only one admitted that she had heard anything about Guinier's personal conduct before charges were filed against him. Several witnesses branded Leonard Fleischer, one of Herland's chief witnesses, a "bustbody and washwoman." They denied that Fleischer had discussed Guinier's personal life with them even though he testified to that effect.

The hearings will be resumed on Thursday, after which time it is expected that a recess of several days will occur before Guinier takes the stand in his own defense.

**15-Year-Old Daily Worker Agent Dies**

Ezra Levitt, 15-year-old Daily Worker agent, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in a local hospital after a three-week illness of spinal meningitis.

The funeral takes place today at the Prospect Funeral Parlor, 1018 Prospect Ave. corner 168th St., Bronx.

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**Blackout Maneuvers:** Guided by dabs of phosphorescent paint on the side-planking of a bridge, a troop carrier of the 75th Field Artillery Brigade and its trailing 155-mm. howitzer cross a pontoon span built by the engineers for the advance of the Seventh Army Corps in Southwest Arkansas.



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### The Wrong Way To Finance Defense

The defense program will cost large sums of money and every one should have to make some sacrifice to this end. But the action of the Senate Finance Committee in proposing a cut in the exemption on income taxes does not carry out this aim.

On the contrary, it adds additional burdens to the people of low incomes who are already heavily burdened, while wealthy corporations still get off relatively easy. This broadening the tax base, as it is called, is correctly opposed by the CIO, AFL, the National Lawyers Guild and other groups.

In backing a cut in exemptions, President Roosevelt moved very unwisely, even though he did couple the proposal with another one for increasing excess profits taxes. Foes of national unity like the Hearst papers and the Chicago Tribune, will no doubt try to exploit this step in an attempt to turn the people against the whole foreign policy of the Administration—even though such appeasement papers have themselves been advocating "soak-the-poor" taxes for years.

An effective tax program would call for plugging the many loopholes through which the rich now escape their just share of taxation. It would call for restoring the joint return requirement, for an effective excess profits tax and an integrated estate and gift tax system.

The American people are already sacrificing and are prepared to make still greater sacrifices for the defense program. But some people, instead of sacrificing, are profiteering. These are the ones who should be taxed the hardest.

Although the proposal to lower the income tax exemption has been approved by the Senate Finance Committee, it can still be blocked in the Senate and the House if labor and the people speak up.

### The 'Seizure' At Kearny

In taking over the Kearny, N. J., ship-building yard, the President has placed the blame on the recalcitrant corporation. That is where it belongs.

For weeks this subsidiary of United States Steel has held up work vital to national defense, rather than grant the men's just demands for the union shop. The history of labor relationships, particularly with the huge steel monopolies, indicates that the workers' conditions depend upon such a provision in their agreements. The National Mediation Board ruled that such was the case. But the company continued its stiff-necked position.

Political vigilance on the part of the workers is necessitated by this episode at Kearny. There is still some danger, in that very scene, that the Navy Department will yield to the pressure of such newspapers as the New York Herald Tribune, and double-cross the workers. This cannot be tolerated.

There is even more danger in the fulminations of the New York Times. That paper used the Kearny occurrence, in a lengthy editorial yesterday, to damn the entire National Labor Relations Act.

The Times' statements serve notice on the unions once more that anti-labor intrigues are still alive and kicking. Labor will have to insist upon strict enforcement of the Labor Act and upon emphasis on the restriction of profiteering in the defense effort. The welfare of the working people cannot be subordinated to the interests of the profiteers.

### Latin America's Moves Against Fifth Columnists

At ten o'clock each night the curfew now rings in Bolivia. Quiet, enforced by military regulations, settles at that hour over the inland republic. The measure has been instituted to prevent a possible putsch against the government and the people by the Nazis and their fifth columnist allies.

All through Latin America, from Cape Horn to the Rio Grande and over to Cuba, the peoples are moving against the subversive agents of the Axis. In some cases, Nazi "diplomatic" agents have been expelled from the country. In others, the fifth column representatives who put on a native coloring have been restricted or arrested.

It is becoming of the greatest urgency that the United States encourage these activities of the Latin-American republics in cleaning up their fifth columnists—and that their example be followed in like moves against the Nazi agents in our own land. The acts of the fascist tools below the Rio Grande are directed toward injuring the

Latin American republics and also toward destroying the national security of the United States.

These Axis agents in Latin America receive inspiration for their vociferous and violent actions against American security from the unimpeded subversion of the Lindberghs, Hearsts and McCormicks in the great nation to the North.

In Brazil, the Italian and German fascists—closely associated with fifth columnists in the Brazilian army—are busily engaged in trying to get their clutches on Natal, which is the jumping off place to Dakar. In Peru the Japanese agents are active, and aided in bringing about the border incidents with Ecuador (aimed against the United States), with other Axis tools stirring up trouble in the latter country. In Mexico, the "Sinarquismo" movement shouts against Communism, blows its trumpet for Hitler and aims its shafts at the United States.

The American people can well afford to give generous help to the Latin American peoples in their efforts to clean out these Axis agents. Such aid cannot be distorted in such a way as to make it further domination of these republics by Yankee imperialism. To the contrary, it should insure the development of these nations' independence—the full protection of which lies in the destruction of Hitler and his allies.

### A Faithful Upholder Of the Labor Act

Edwin S. Smith's five-year term as a member of the National Labor Relations Board has just expired and it is rumored from Washington that President Roosevelt may not reappoint him, despite the CIO's request to that effect.

Leaders of the AFL Executive Council and also the open-shoppers have been gunning for Smith. Pressure from these same two sources has already resulted in the appointment of two NLRB members, Millis and Leiserson, who take the enforcement of the Wagner Act very lightly, to say the least.

In fact, since the appointment of these two men, there has been something of a complacency on the part of the Board majority to the revival of company unionism which the Wagner Act was originally intended to outlaw. There has also been evident an animus against industrial unions in the mass production industries.

In urging the re-appointment of Smith, President Philip Murray of the CIO wrote to President Roosevelt that "in the face of the most vicious attacks from anti-labor groups against the National Labor Relations Act, Smith has refused to engage in any appeasement at the expense of the workers but has courageously continued to enforce the mandate of Congress."

Most people, especially trade unionists, will agree that at least one member of the Labor Board should believe in faithfully upholding the Wagner Act and will join Philip Murray in urging Smith's re-appointment.

### Appeasement by the Board of Higher Education

The dismissal by the Board of Higher Education of three City College teachers supposedly for "subversive activities," is as dangerous as it is shocking.

It is a blow to the morale of the teachers everywhere and above all to the fight on Nazism. It is the crudest kind of appeasement of the Christian Front and other pro-Hitler forces in the city.

The Committee for the Defense of Public Education has pointed out that the hearings on one of the three cases was almost entirely concerned with the teacher's activities in the American Labor Party—showing that what is being attacked, is any independent and progressive thought or action by teachers.

The teachers involved have denied any connection with Communism. But what is more preposterous than to maintain, as does the Rapp-Coudert Committee and the Board of Higher Education, that such connections are "subversive"—especially at a moment when the Red Army of the Soviet Union is recognized as the greatest single force now standing between humanity and the flood of Nazi barbarism?

It is high time that the people of New York awake to the need for investigating such persons as Senator Coudert, with his Vichy connections, and demand that the Board of Higher Education and other city authorities stop appeasing the appeasers.

### Is the FBI Above the Law?

Harry Bridges has presented evidence that the FBI, in collaboration with the management of the Hotel Edison here in this city, has been tapping his telephone.

Wire-tapping is forbidden by both federal and state law—but apparently the FBI, under J. Edgar Hoover, considers itself above the law.

Furthermore, why this continued persecution of Bridges? You would think that the FBI would be kept so busy tracking down the Fifth Column that it would have no time to hound a conscientious, law-abiding trade union leader.

The persecution of Bridges is a disgrace, menacing the rights of the entire labor movement. The unconstitutional use of wire-tapping makes the whole affair still more shocking and should result in immediate action by the President and Congress.

## 'Hitler's Hatred Is a Credit to Us,' Ilya Ehrenburg Tells Parley in Appeal to American Jews

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 26. — Pogroms worse than those of Czarist Russia menace Jews throughout the world in the event of a Hitler victory, warned Ilya Ehrenburg, famous Russian-Jewish author, in an appeal to American Jews at the meeting held here Sunday.

In his speech to the Jewish People's Meeting Ehrenburg pointed to the cultural atrocities the Nazis have committed in addition to the physical horrors perpetrated upon the populations of conquered territories, Jew and non-Jew alike.

Ehrenburg's complete speech follows:

"As a boy I witnessed a Jewish pogrom. It was engineered by the Czarist police and by a gang of ruffians. But the Russian people gave the Jews shelter. They were not to blame for the pogroms and Jews know this. This was shown by Leo Tolstoy's famous article, 'I Can't Remain Silent,' condemning the Jewish pogroms.

#### NO MORE POGROMS

"Never did I hear the Jews speaking evil of the Russian people. Having won liberty, the Russian people forgot about the persecution of the Jews and a generation has grown up which does not even know the word, 'pogrom.'

"I grew up in a Russian city and Russian is my native tongue. I am a Russian writer and today, like all Russians, I am defending my native country.

"But the Nazis have reminded me of something else: That my mother was called Hannah, that I am a Jew. I say this with pride. Hitler hates us more than anyone else and that is to our credit.

#### AN ARMY OF THUGS

"I saw Berlin last summer, it was a robber's nest. I saw the German army in Paris, it was an army of thugs.

"All of mankind now is fighting Germany, not for territory, but for the right to breathe.

"The 'Aryan' beasts are killing Jewish children as their mothers stand by in horror. Old men are insulted in the most brutal manner, and girls violated. "Byelostok, Minsk, Berdichev and Vinnitsa will go down in history as sinister pages. The less words the better; it is not words but bullets that are needed.

"They pride themselves on being beasts, they themselves say that pedigreed cows mean more to them than Hien's verse. They insulted the French philosopher, Bergson on his death bed, for these savages he was only a 'Jude.' They ordered that the works of the Polish poet, Tuwim, should be consigned to soldiers' latrines, he too was a 'Jude.'

"Einstein? 'Jude!' Shagall? 'Jude!' "Can we talk of culture when these brutes violate ten-year-old girls and bury men and women alive? My country, the Russian people, the nation which produced Pushkin and Tolstoy, are in the van of the struggle.

#### APPEALS TO AMERICA

"I appeal to the Jews of America as a Russian writer and as a Jew. There is no ocean behind which you can hide. Listen to rumble of cannon from Gomel. Hear the cries of the tortured Russian and Jewish women from Berdichev. You cannot close your ears or shut your eyes! Your tranquil dreams, tranquil for the time being, are broken by the voices of the Ukrainian Leah, Minsk Rachel and the Byelostok Sarah, weeping for their tortured children. Jews! The beast is preparing to fling himself at you!

"Our place is in the front ranks, we shall not be indifferent and we condemn those who try to wash their hands.

"Extend a helping hand to all fighting the frenzied enemy.

"Help Britain! Help Soviet Russia!

"Let everyone do his share. Soon everyone will be asked, what have you done? He will be required to answer to the living, to the dead, and to himself!"

#### BERGELSON SPEAKS

David Bergelson, noted Soviet writer, speaking at the same meeting, declared that the very existence of the Jewish people is menaced by the Nazis. Hitler's attacks, he declared, have united the Jewish people with the peoples of all Europe, all of whom are suffering under the same oppression.

Bergelson's complete speech follows:

"The question of the very existence of the Jewish people stands sharper today than at any other time in the history of this much suffering people. But there is one thing that lights our hearts aglow with hope. In the face of all the injustice committed against the Jews hitherto, the Jews were alone and never had protection. This time however, the deadly enemy of the Jews is at the same time the mortal enemy of the Frenchmen, Poles, Czechs, Serbs and scores of other nations.

#### ENEMY OF ALL

"He is the mortal enemy of the great Soviet people and the peoples of Britain, which, with the U.S.A. assistance are waging a life and death struggle against fascism.

"What remains for the Jews of all countries to do? The Jews the world over, regardless of political views and conceptions, must forthwith join in the struggle against fascism and raise, not only its voice, but a strong arm so that Hitlerism might be dealt the fatal blow.

"Jews! Your place is in the ranks of the Allied armies, at the front lines, in the guerrilla units in Poland, Yugoslavia and other occupied lands where the concerted effort of the people is undermining the fascist hinterland."



ILYA EHRENBURG

**Noted Jews** in the USSR met on Aug. 24 in Moscow to do their bit in fighting the invading foe. Above is seen (right to left) Ilya Ehrenburg, Jewish novelist David Bergelson, and Perets Markish, poet. Jewish novelist David Bergelson, and Perets Parkish, poet. They were on the presidium of the meeting. The conference adopted an appeal to world Jewry urging them to join with all forces in the struggle to destroy Hitlerism throughout the world. Many of the outstanding writers and scientists of the Soviet Union participated in the historic gathering to mobilize for an all-out fight on Nazism.

## Vilna Rabbis Call on World Jews: 'Make Good Our Tears.. Smash Hitler'

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—A moving, powerful appeal, written in the impassioned tones of a Hebrew hymn, was issued to the Jewish people of the world when the Nazi attackers first invaded Vilna by the Vilna Rabbinical Council, (Jewish Kehilla and Vaad Harabonim). That appeal, sent to Joseph Tcherobutsky, the official representative of the Moscow Jewish Kehilla to the Moscow Soviet and chief Gabbai (religious officer) of the great Moscow Jewish synagogue on Spasoglinitcher St., called on the Jews to "destroy the bloody beast, Hitler" and hailed Joseph Stalin "as our redeemer."

The text of this historic message follows in full:

"Children of our People!

"Chosen of God!

"The new Haman, Hitler, may his name be cursed, has thrust his bloody nails into the remaining Jewish population which lives in peace on the Eastern side of Europe.

"Eight years of oppression and enslavement of the Jewish people in Germany are not enough for this enemy of the Jews. Seas of Jewish blood flowing throughout western and middle Europe, wherever his heavy boot have trod are not enough for him. He is not satisfied with the rivers of tears of the dishonored daughters of Israel and the orphaned Jewish children. He wants to annihilate the entire Jewish people and heal his leprous flesh with Jewish blood.

"The earth sobs from the tears of our children, wives and mothers. Hitler hurls shame and savagery against the Jewish people.

"At all times our great God has sent to our succor great leaders of peoples, among whom there were: Xerxes, King of Persia; Alexander the Great, Richard, the Lion Heart, and many other great representatives of people who protected us. And at this time the great leaders of the Soviet people headed by our redeemer, Joseph Stalin have earned the name of defenders of our people.

"Help them, God! Give them Health and Victory! Hear, Oh Lord, our cry, our tears, our blood, our families, the memory of our forefathers, the cry of our children, the plea of all the sons of Israel! Amen!

"With the sharp sword of your wrath rend asunder the hearts of our enemies; cursed be their names.

"Great and Almighty God! For the houses of learning which they have destroyed; for the Holy Walls which have been broken; for the great men who have been destroyed by the hands of the bloody Beast, Hitler, let his murderous name and memory be blotted off the face of the earth.

"Long live those who are fighting against the bloody enemy, Hitler!

"Long life and health to the Red Army! Amen!

"Let us lift our voice in prayer for the victory of the Red Army over Hitler!

Amen!

"Let us help guarantee the victory of our beloved liberators, the Red Army!

Amen!

"Brothers and Sisters! Remember the victory of the Red Army is also the victory of our own Jewish people!"

## Scientist Kapitza Urges Jews Unite With All Forces Fighting Hitlerism

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—The Jewish people must unite with all forces fighting Hitlerism, declared the great Soviet scientist Peter Kapitza at the recent meeting of Jewish representatives held here.

ence on world progress.

"But precisely this position often makes them objects of brutal persecution. When any country undergoes a dark, reactionary period in its history, there is increased persecution of the Jews. By appealing to the lowest instincts in the masses and by perpetrating Jewish pogroms, an attempt is made to sidetrack the nation's attention from the genuine cause of the country's difficulties.

"But such systematic and wanton reprisals against the Jews, now perpetrated by the German fascists have no parallel in history.

"Today when the whole of the cultured and democratic world is pledged to the resolute struggle against fascism, we are firmly convinced that the Jewish scientists everywhere will take an active part in the struggle and devote all their abilities and knowledge to it.

"The outcome of this fight is a foregone conclusion, for the world cannot for long tolerate the barbarity of Hitler Germany.

"The more concerted are our efforts, the quicker will the struggle be over and the greater will be the number of people we save from suffering and death."



PROF. PETER KAPITZA



## CONSTANT READER

Valtin's Stuff Is Useful  
To the Nazis, It Seems;  
Also, a Word About Darcy

By SENDER GARLIN

ALLIANCE Publishers, which issued Jan Valtin's "Out of the Night," informs the world through the book section of last Sunday's New York Times that it has received a request from Denmark for the rights of Valtin's lurid thriller. According to the press agent of the publisher, his firm is "wondering" how the Danes expect to publish and distribute the book "while the Nazis hold Denmark in their grip."

The answer is simple. The Nazis know how to distinguish friend from foe and obviously are convinced that Valtin's concoction can be of service to them in carrying on its war against the Soviet Union. It has been established, for instance, that political prisoners both in fascist Germany and Italy have been fed Trotskyite "literature" in an effort to disaffect them and make them pliant tools of the governments that jailed them.

While "Out of the Night" pretends to be an attack on the Nazis as well as the Communists, the chief emphasis is on the latter, and it is well known that the sponsors of the book in the United States have used it largely as a weapon against the Soviet Union and the Communists and progressives in this country.

In any case the Danish Quislings, having obtained the rights to the Valtin horror-story, can easily delete the sections about the Nazis which may be "misunderstood" and use the rest of the book for their "ideological" campaign against the Soviet Union.

The announcement by Alliance Publishers that it is "trying to figure out" how the Danes expect to publish the book with the Nazis running Denmark is as phony as it can be. The publishers, who have made a specialty of spewing anti-Soviet material on the American book market, know full well why their Danish friends are interested in making Valtin's bogwashed available to Danish readers. Their pretended naivete will fool no one. Real news would be the announcement of the publication of the Dean of Canterbury's "The Soviet Power" in Nazi-controlled Denmark.

A writer in Life magazine pointed out in a recent issue (commented on in last Friday's column) that the Japanese murderers of the Chinese people have made good use of Lindbergh's appeasement speeches in the U. S. "It was an oriental caprice," he wrote, "when Japanese warplanes recently dumped excerpts from a Lindbergh speech on Chungking, along with incendiaries and high explosives." The Nazis who hold Denmark in their bloody grip are beginning to find fires lit under them and hope to make the same use of Valtin's "Out of the Night" as the Japanese have with Lindbergh's speeches.

Meanwhile, Valtin—who, we understand, has used part of his royalties to buy himself a part interest in Alliance Publishers—is planning a lecture tour while his friends dun Governor Olson of California for a pardon for him.

The California governor may be imagined sitting in his office in the State House in Sacramento reading a letter from William Allen White and other dignitaries containing a plea on behalf of Valtin. All Valtin was guilty of is an attempt to murder a man in Los Angeles after he had robbed him; illegal entry into the United States in clear violation of the Immigration Law which bars any alien who prior to his arrival had been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. Mr. Valtin-Krebs wants a pardon so he can be a "literary man" with an unblemished record in life, but he will have as much difficulty getting rid of that "damned spot" as did Lady Macbeth.

While Valtin's friends plump for a pardon for this scoundrel an outrageous crime is being committed against an outstanding fighter for the rights of the people—Sam Darcy.

Darcy has just been convicted for a trifling error in the California election regulations and faces 14 years in San Quentin prison. Sam Darcy is an American citizen. He has, and since maturity always had, every qualification to vote. In March, 1934, he registered for that purpose. As in all cases, the clerk, not the voter, filled out the blank. It was shoved across the counter and Darcy signed it. He had been born in the Ukraine and was brought to the U. S. at the age of three. His blank says he was born in New York. On that evidence he was charged with perjury which carries a penalty of one to fourteen years in prison!

Darcy had not robbed anyone, nor did he wield a gun in an attempted murder, as did the illustrious author of "Out of the Night." Darcy, a Communist leader on the Pacific Coast for many years, had been prominent in boosting trade union organization and winning increased wages for thousands of workers. For this the police and the district attorney's office, serving the interests of a reactionary clique of employers—with their Hearst press as their mouthpiece—determined to "get" him.

The Committee to Defend the Electorate, with Rev. Robert L. Whitaker, a distinguished California liberal as chairman, has issued a broadside on the Darcy case which lists the names of scores of merchants, manufacturers, attorneys and public officials who made identical and similar errors in election registration forms, but who were never prosecuted. One of these individuals, in fact, is none other than Charles G. Johnson, State Treasurer of California, a Republican. In 1930 his registration shows birthplace as Sweden. In 1932 his birthplace is shown as California.

Darcy is up for sentencing on September 14. A campaign is now afoot for his release on a suspended sentence. This is no way jeopardizing the principle in the case, and the fight to have the conviction set aside will continue. Fifty leading A. F. of L. and CIO unionists in California gave the true verdict in the case when they said, "Sam Darcy is being persecuted because of his many years of activity in the labor movement, during which time he gave valuable assistance to agricultural, maritime, unemployed and many other workers in their successful strikes for higher wages and better conditions."

I urge all readers to send telegrams or airmail letters to District Attorney Matthew Brady, 550 Montgomery St., San Francisco, protesting the persecution and demanding that Sam Darcy be freed on a suspended sentence.

## STARS OF 'NATIVE SON'



Canada Lee as Bigger Thomas and Ann Burr as Mary Dalton appear in "Native Son" now at the Windsor in the Bronx.

## USSR Defends World Culture, Leading Soviet Authors Say

Poets, Scientists at Moscow Park Vow Great Heritage Will Be Guarded

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—Moscow's chief recreation and amusement center could not boast of record crowds last Sunday for the Soviet youth and a great many of the older generation devoted their rest day to volunteer work. This was their contribution to strengthening the country's defenses.

But still, many thousands of people visited the park, most of them came after the voluntary work was over. They came to rest but never for a moment did they forget the insidious enemy and the effort required to destroy him. Several wrecked German planes brought down near Moscow by its sterling defenders, attracted universal attention. Junkers, Heinkels and other types of Luftwaffe machines, as well as machine guns and equipment are on display. Nor is this only an exhibition of war trophies, it is above all a graphic testimonial to the work of the men who safeguard Moscow.

Nearby was an open air meeting attended by several thousand people. The audience and speakers consisted of workers, Red Army men, popular guards, writers, poets and artists. They came here to express their thoughts about the Soviet Union's war in which their country stands forth as the buttress of culture and civilization. The platform and audience were merged in a closely-knit unity. Nor could it be otherwise for today's speakers were a short time ago tank and anti-aircraft gunners, modest workers in the factories and plants.

Culture Shall Triumph

What connection is there between the exhibition of trophies and the meeting? Indeed, no one mentioned the trophies but every one felt that the more fascist planes and up in such exhibitions, which incidentally are being organized in many Soviet towns, the nearer draws the hour when culture shall triumph. This is especially keenly felt when the 24-year-old Red Army man of a barrage balloon unit, Victor Pleshechunov, read his verse. Pleshechunov is one of the millions of young people throughout the world who have taken up defense of culture and who are upholding the rights of their generation to draw from the great heritage created by the finest minds of humanity and to contribute to its further development. And this young poet has now taken up arms to check the advance of barbarity.

The meeting was addressed by writers, poets and scientists. They spoke of culture, of the work of Pushkin and Heine, Shakespeare and Shchegolev, of Mickiewicz and Rustaveli, and of other great representatives of culture of all the peoples. Their message found a ready response in the heart of every peace loving person. The famous Jewish actor, Mikhels, declared: "Not for one minute shall we abandon our hatred for the gruesome fascism which is out to destroy and insult nations and their culture. Ours is a struggle for a lofty ideal and our fighters are in the battle for liberty. Together with them we are convinced that victory shall be ours for no one can turn back the wheel of history. Our love of our country is supreme. Our hatred for the fascist thugs, irreconcilable." These words rang like an oath and the determination they expressed could be felt in every man and woman in the audience.

## Expose Fake Race Theories

This determination is being translated into practical terms: Many gather around special exhibitions explaining how to handle incendiary bombs, around pictures and diagrams exposing the rabid race theory, etc.

Top place among Moscow's defenders must be of course to the intrepid fighter pilots and particularly to those who make a practice of ramming the enemy machines. Certain flyers, seeing that all was up in the air, encounter their plane into the enemy machine in suicidal crash. The Soviet flyers made a careful study of this and with cool calculation which would surprise many an American, with heroism and daring typical of the great Russian people, they proved theoretically and practically that ramming was a perfectly practicable method.

## Urges Enrollments in the Universities

Junior Lieutenant Talikhin has worked out his own method of ramming. By well calculated maneuver he brought the propeller of his machine into collision with the tail end of a fascist bomber and reduced the latter to a heap of burning metal. The wreckage of what was once a powerful German bomber is now on display in the park and Talikhin's method has become popular among the Soviet airmen. The other wrecked plane represents a fascist bomber caught in a barrage balloon line on the night following August 10. It fell headlong and buried itself in the sandy bank of the Moscow River, from where it was extracted and now lies side by side with Talikhin's victim.

In the Park itself the athletic fields and reading rooms were also well patronized. We return to the exhibition of war trophies where another mass meeting is scheduled. On the way there are large posters

advising young people to enroll for universities. While defending world culture in the armed combat, the Soviet people are at the same time looking into the future. The demand for mathematicians, historians, physicists, writers, engineers and naturalists is bound to increase after victory over the fascist vandals has been scored.

Much work will be required to heal the wounds and build up what was destroyed by the Nazi hordes. The Soviet people are providing for this future today. No less than fifteen thousand Muscovites gathered at the exhibition. They came to meet the Moscow defense zone fighters. Prominent among the latter was Major General Gromadin, chief of the Moscow defense zone, hero of the Soviet Union, Talikhin and many other pilots, anti-aircraft artillery men and members of search light units. The platform and audience were merged in a closely-knit unity. Nor could it be otherwise for today's speakers were a short time ago tank and anti-aircraft gunners, modest workers in the factories and plants.

Lieutenant Talikhin received a particularly warm welcome; he has many friends in the crowd, fellow workers from the meat packing plant where he was formerly employed and lads with whom he studied flying in spare time.

The audience is moved to admiration at the splendid work performed by Moscow's defenders. Everyone is fully aware that a long and tenacious struggle lies ahead, that much effort and grit will be required and many losses sustained. But everyone is equally aware and confident that victory awaits them. The Muscovites told their stalwart defenders that they, too, were doing their bit. Stakanovite work in industry, exemplary discipline and efficient ARP is Moscow's reply to the Nazi air bandits.

The meeting over, summer evening draws to a close and the throngs leave the park. The sombre looking fascist planes are alone in the field. Everyone goes to take up his post. The defense zone fighters return to their duties so that the fighters and AA artillery, searchlights and barrage balloons may block the road to the fascist planes. The workers, too, will take their place in the factory and home. They cast a last glance at the exhibition and this glance shows a determination to increase the number of exhibits, to make this display one of the many graveyards of the fascist weapons of death and their carriers.

## Pan-American Concert on Station WQXR at 5 P. M.

Bessie Beatty in talk on WOR at 11 A. M. . . . Pan-American Concert from WQXR at 5 P. M.

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## The Neutral Corner

By Scorer

Sentiment, they say, has no place in baseball. But it isn't sentiment which has made the Giants what they are today. It's just plain mismanagement.

The story of the present session at the Polo Grounds is a pitiful one. Despite dropping attendance, nothing has been done since the beginning of the season to bolster the team. Trades were made on a non-cash basis, trades which brought Bill McGee and his waistline to New York from St. Louis, and sent Harry Gumbert on his way. Odell Hale dropped in with a worn-out arm to fill it at second base. Dick Bartell brought his arthritic legs, at no cost, to Coogan's Bluff, which, by the way, is being renamed Terry's Bluff, we hear.

Knocking a man when he is down is supposed to be de trop in good society. If we could show the Giant management the light, we'd gladly ignite a lantern wick. All Giant fans have loyalty, and a weary team, Terry's Nine Old Men. But we have a suspicion that none of the gentlemen in charge of the Giants know much about building a baseball team. Bill Terry's management on the field is excellent; no question of that exists in men's minds. But Bill doesn't know or doesn't care to study the art of developing ball players—despite his recent protestations to Stanley Franck that he made Hubbell, Schumacher, Moore, Danning and others.

The latest additions to the Giant roster will not arrive until 1942. They are Babe Barna, a ponderous and hard-hitting outfielder from the American Association; and Larry Smith, a catcher with a good batting record, from the Sally League. It will take about twenty more newcomers to remake the Giants, who are weak from stem to stern and vice versa.

Our suspicion is that the Giant management is mercenary. Not in the broad and generous sense of Larry MacPhail, who spends other people's money to make more for the Dodgers. But in the style of a fellow who is satisfied to get along, say, with \$50,000 a year, and would rather have that than a cool million. (We'd take it right this minute!)

The Giants need only break even in the baseball season to make a tidy sum for the owners. Rentals from football pay enough to guarantee a profit. As a result, Stoneham & Co. can totter along satisfactorily without risking any of their capital.

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This is not a gossip column but Giant fans may find some crumb of comfort in this rumor: A trade, it is said, has already been arranged between the Phillies and the Giants. Billy Jurges is to go to Philadelphia with a wad of cash—not in Billy's jeans, of course—and Danny Litwhiler and Bobby Gragan are coming to New York.

You may take this tale for what it is—a mere rumor. However, if Philadelphia doesn't rise up and smite Gerald Nugent for such a thought—much less his execution—well, Quakertown is surely a City of Brotherly Love.

Bobby Bragan has not yet quite arrived. But he is a coming shortstop star, fast, peppy, a nice hitter and a good team player. Litwhiler is a large gentleman who can powder a baseball. He has hit home runs in every National League park this season—no mean feat. He is only a fair fielder, however, a fellow somewhat on the Hank Leiber style.

But he is young. So is Bobby. The Giants need youth. It would be a great trade for them. And murder for the rising Phils.

Well, you pays your dough and you takes your choice. This corner is neutral.

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## DAILY WORKER SPORTS

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1941

### Teams Recall Many Rookies For Tryouts

It's Nearly Moving Day—Sept. 1—for Youngsters in Minor League

Ball players are moving around like chattels at auction time. From all points of the compass comes news of trades, recalls, releases and what have you. The reason is that Sept. 1 approaches, when big league teams may expand their rosters beyond the 25 mark, and when they must also begin to check up on minor league players under the Landis option rule.

Here's a review of items released by the clubs since Monday:

Aggie Galan has been signed by the Dodgers, following notification from Judge Landis that Babe Phelps has been placed on the inactive list. As a result Mace Brown will not be released to Los Angeles, to take the place of Galan, who had refused to report to that team. Galan comes from the Cubs.

The St. Louis Cardinals have purchased George Munger, right-hander, and second baseman Tom Blatter from the Sacramento team of the Coast League.

The Giants have acquired Larry Smith, 358 batting catcher from the Savannah team of the Sally League.

The Yankees have recalled the following players from Newark: Lou Blair, Allen Gettel, Tommy Holmes, John Lindel, Steve Peck and George Washburn. Of these, Lindel, a 6-foot-plus pitcher, is the best prospect. The Yanks also recalled from Kansas City Rinaldo Ardiata, George Barry, Mike Chastak and Donald Hendrickson.

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### Hey, Boys---Here's Camilli!



### It Hurts Hertz Worse Than It Hurts His Boys

Pro Grid Boss Quits League After He Was Kicked Out

Douglas Hertz, backer of the New York Yankees professional football team, announced yesterday that he had withdrawn his team from the American League and at the same time fired Jack McGrath as coach. Hertz issued a statement apparently in answer to league president W. D. Griffiths' announcement Aug. 21 that Hertz had been suspended from the circuit.

The Yankees' owner said that he remained convinced that there was room for two leagues in professional football but that the present set-up of the American League did not warrant much faith in its future.

Hertz declared that most of the other cities in the league had failed to live up to their promises of last winter to raise real backing to build strong teams. Outside of his own Yankees, he said, only two clubs at most—Milwaukee and Columbus—appeared financially able to go through with their schedules.

In reference to the McBride discharge he pointed out that McBride and Griffiths were "responsible for the misleading stories that have appeared regarding my reasons for withdrawing the Yankees from the league."

Hertz added that the Yankees will not be disbanded but will play a full season of exhibition games as an independent team, with no league affiliations.

### Pro Grid Lineup Has Three New Backs

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 26.—Three new Brooklyn football Dodge backs were involved in the first scrimmage of the week here Monday as Coach Jack Sutherland rehearsed maneuvers for the big battle with Chicago's invading Bears Sept. 9 in Ebbets Field. The new faces were Merlyn (Carnegie Tech) Condit, Emmet (Wisconsin) Mortell and Russ (Texas School of Mines) Cotton.

All three checked in Sunday. Condit and Cotton were purchased last week from Philadelphia, while Dodge back Tan Topping completed negotiations for Mortell over the weekend. His contract was held by Bert Bell and Art Rooney, now of Pittsburgh.

### Rudy York's Wrist Broken 2 Weeks Ago

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—For two weeks, Rudy York, the Detroit Tigers' Pictanthropus man, has been playing first base with a broken wrist. He didn't know it. Finally his pain became so great that he went to a doctor, something ponderous Rudy had never happened upon before. An X-ray examination revealed the break that day when George Washington Case smashed into him two weeks ago.

Rudy adds that he's going to keep right on playing first base until the end of the season.

### THE ROUNDUP:

## Lesnevich Has 4-lb. Edge on Mauriello

Armstrong May Stage Exhibition Tour of Army Camps—Ray Robinson in Action Tonight Against Carl Guggino at Queensboro Arena

Gus Lesnevich, NBA lightweight champion, held a 4½-pound advantage over Tami Mauriello when they weighed in for their world championship fight at the Garden last night.

Lesnevich scaled 175, and Mauriello 170½.

(This edition went to press too early to carry details of the match. For full coverage and inside angles, see tomorrow's Daily Worker.)

FISTIC ROW: Mello Bettina, southpaw heavyweight, valloped Pat Valentino on the Coast the other night. . . . Ray Robinson meets Carl Guggino tonight at Queensboro Arena. . . . The bout was rained out Monday. . . . Billy Soose, 160-pound ruler, will fight Ceferrino Garcia, ex-littleholder, on the Coast Sept. 16. . . . Henry Armstrong is said to be planning an exhibition tour of Army camps.

GRID GOSSIP: Out at Superior, Wis., Giant coach Steve Owen is grooming three separate backfields for the All-Star game at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 3.

In Chicago, the college all-stars who play the Chicago Bears Thursday night named Dave Rankin, of Purdue, their captain. Their starting backfield will include Forrest Evashevski, Michigan, quarterback; Tom Harmon, Michigan, and George Frank, Minnesota, halves; and George Faskavan, Wisconsin, fullback.

And in Princeton, N. J., where the pro Dodgers are training, Coach Jack Sutherland is rehearsing maneuvers for the game with the Chicago Bears at Ebbets Field Sept. 9. Latest addition to the Brooklyn roster is Emmet Mortell, black-thatched Wisconsin grinder who put in three years on the Philly Eagles.

The latest development in the case of the New York Yankees, professional gridgers, finds Douglas Hertz, wealthy owner, announcing the withdrawal of the club from the American League. Hertz says the team will play exhibition games under the direction of Jarrin Jawn Kimbrough. The Yanks' owner was recently reported to have relinquished control of the team, but apparently will keep the club but not the franchise. Withdrawal of the Yanks from the A. L. rather effectively puts the scotch on that loop as a big-time competitor of the National League.

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## Davis Takes Opener From Cards, Fitz Beaten Before 39,000

Lanier Chased in First As Davis, Camilli Homer—Reese's Errors Open Gates to St. Louis Runs in 7th of Nightcap

In a tense, World Series-like atmosphere, the redoubtable Dodgers and the hard fighting St. Louis Cards yesterday split a double header before 39,000 fans, ending the crucial four-game series with an even break and leaving the Dodgers still in possession of their game and a half National League lead.

An even larger crowd than saw Sunday's doubleheader cheered lustily as quiet, smart Curt Davis held the Cards in check in the opener, while the Dodgers routed Max Lanier to win 8-3. Then they graced the Cards won the nightcap 3-2, with the game being called in the first of the ninth by the thunderstorm that swept over the city at 6:30. Mort Cooper beat Freddy Fitzsimmons.

The net result left the Dodgers satisfied, as they still have the strategic advantage of the lead going down the stretch, plus a schedule that pits them largely against the weaker clubs. The Cards also professed to be satisfied, predicting that they would overtake the Brooks at home. The Dodgers have one last Western swing.

HEARTBREAKER FOR FITZ  
The nightcap was a tough one to lose for old Freddy Fitzsimmons. It was a tense, 6-0 duel with Mort Cooper until the seventh, when Peewee Reese cracked on two consecutive plays to help the Cards to three unearned runs. The inning opened with Cresspi's simple grounder scoring between Reese's legs, the hustling Card making second with a diving slide. On Marion's tap to Reese, Peewee hesitated and then threw into the dirt at Camilli's feet for a second error, Cresspi going to third. Pitcher Cooper drove a long fly to Medwick to score one run, Brown singled and Hopp doubled off the fence to bring in the last two. Hopp was out trying to stretch it to third base.

Dolph Camilli hit number 27, his second of the day, in the eighth with none aboard. The Cards had scored one run on relief pitcher French in the ninth when the rains and darkness came, bringing the final tally to 3-1.

It was the first defeat for Fitzsimmons since August 4, 1940. He had won eleven since then, five this year. Cooper was lucky in the second and fourth when the Dodgers loaded the bases with two out and he faced Fitz each time. Medwick got three hits and Riggs two.

Kirby Higbe faces the Reds to night under the arcs. The McKeehlmen are in the midst of their usual good finish, which is too late for pennant purposes, but can still hurt the contenders.

Davis not only pitched one of his best games of the year, limiting the Redbirds to seven hits, but he slammed homer No. 2 into the lower left field stands in the fourth inning off Clyde Shoun, second of four St. Louis pitchers.

SLUG LEFTIES  
Curt's smash was just one of several Brooklyn extra-base knocks that brought down the packed house. With a bright sun drawing bleachers into Ebbets Field as early as 9 a. m., the setting was perfect for the Dodgers—and they didn't miss. Taking advantage of a Dodger "weakness," the Cards used lefties Lanier and Shoun in the early innings, but it was against the portenders that the Brooks scored seven of their eight runs.

Dolph Camilli belted his 25th circuit smash off Shoun in the fifth frame, scoring Augie Galan, who had walked, to build the Dodgers a 7-1 lead on which they coasted in. They had piled up this margin off Lanier and Shoun with a variety of blows.

Two runs counted in the first as Herman, who socked a single, double, and triple, smashed his two-bagger, Ducky Medwick tripled to center, and L1 Augie Galan smote a single. It was Galan's first time at bat as a Dodger, and he was replacing Pete Reiser, who was reported out with a swollen neck gland—but who may have been benched for the day by Leo Durocher because of his supposed weakness against lefties.

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